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NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO DESTROY YOU WITH **KRYPTONITE**, **SUPERMAN!** BUT THIS TIME WILL BE THE **EXCEPTION!** HA, HA!

THAT FIEND... **LUTHOR!**... HE'S **TRIPLED** THE STRENGTH OF THE **KRYPTONITE MAN'S** DEADLY RADIATIONS... THERE IS NO WAY TO SAVE MYSELF!



Featuring
"SUPERMAN AND THE KRYPTONITE KILLER!"

TOMORROW'S STARS APPEAR TODAY!

The **ATOM**



HAWKMAN



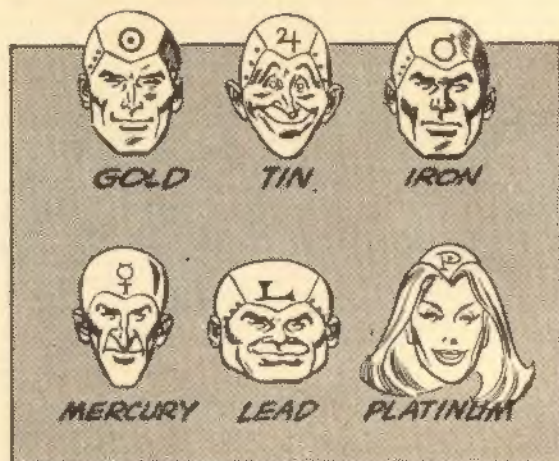
LOOK FOR THEM AT YOUR FAVORITE NEWSSTAND!

AQUAMAN



AND HIS YOUNG ALLY,
AQUALAD!

METAL MEN



THEY'RE DC'S LATEST THEY'RE the GREATEST



SUPERMAN

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BRAINIAC, LIGHTNING LORD, SATURN WOMAN, JAX-UR... CALL THE ROLL OF **SUPERMAN'S** ENEMIES AND YOU'LL HAVE A LIST OF THE MOST DANGEROUS EVIL-DOERS IN THE UNIVERSE! BUT OF ALL **SUPERMAN'S** FOES NONE IS MORE RELENTLESS THAN **LUTHOR**, EARTH'S MOST EVIL CRIMINAL SCIENTIST! **LUTHOR'S** DRIVING AMBITION HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO ENSLAVE THE EARTH, BUT **SUPERMAN** HAS ALWAYS STOOD IN THE WAY. IN THIS DESPERATE DUEL **SUPERMAN** HAS ESCAPED DOZENS OF DEADLY TRAPS THAT **LUTHOR** HAS SET FOR HIM! THEN ONE BLACK DAY, THE **MAN OF STEEL** BECOMES THE HELPLESS VICTIM OF **LUTHOR'S** MOST DIABOLICAL INVENTION—

The KRYPTONITE KILLER!

YOU'RE FOOLISH TO THINK THAT **DIAMOND MAN** OR **LEAD MAN** CAN SAVE YOU FROM THE LAW **LUTHOR**! I'M ARRESTING YOU FOR SPACE PIRACY!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, **SUPERMAN**! HA! HA!

DIAMOND MAN IS JUST THE BAIT IN MY TRAP! IN JUST A MINUTE **LEAD MAN** WILL STEP ASIDE AND RELEASE THE POWER OF MY SECRET WEAPON... AND **SUPERMAN** WILL BE DESTROYED FOREVER!

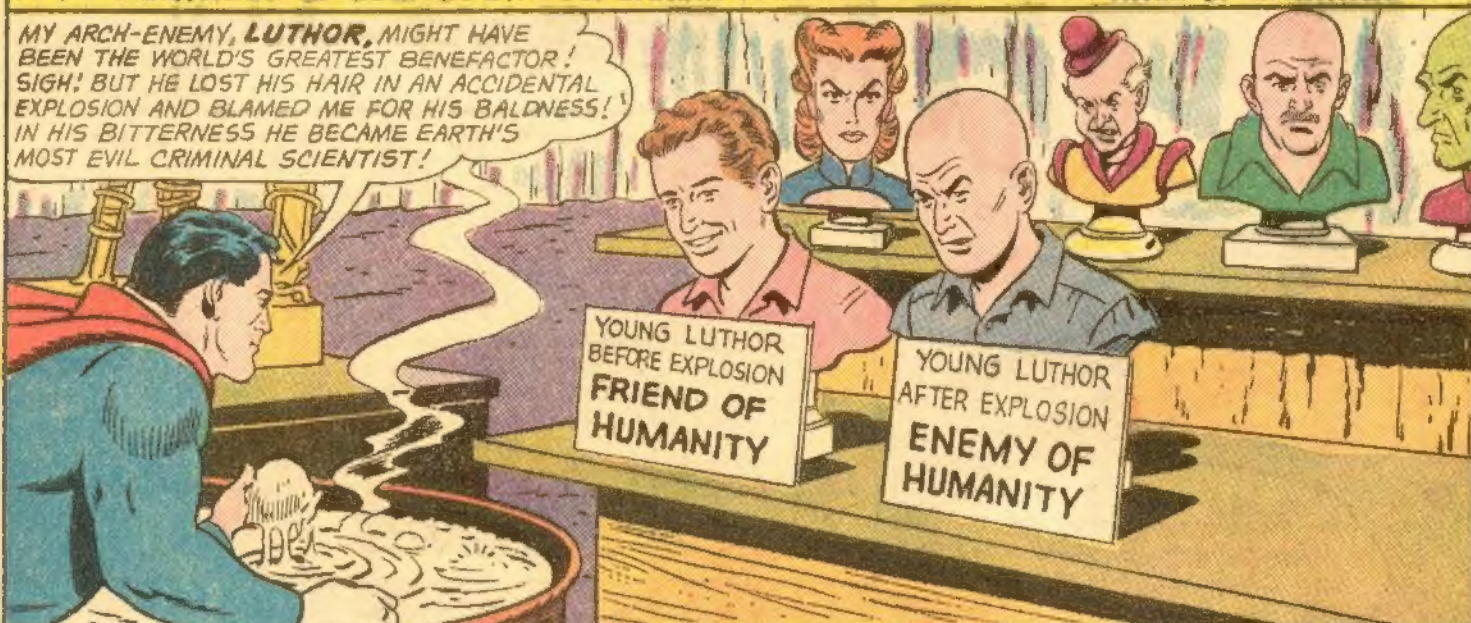
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AT THE **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE**, AS **SUPERMAN** FINISHES BUILDING HIS NEW "**HALL OF ENEMIES**"...

MY ARCH-ENEMY, **LUTHOR**, MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE WORLD'S GREATEST **BENEFACTOR**! SIGH! BUT HE LOST HIS HAIR IN AN ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION AND BLAMED ME FOR HIS **BALDNESS**! IN HIS BITTERNESS HE BECAME EARTH'S MOST EVIL CRIMINAL SCIENTIST!



WITH HIS INVULNERABLE HANDS, **SUPERMAN** MODELS A FINAL EXHIBIT OUT OF **MOLTEN WAX**...

AND THIS IS HOW **LUTHOR** LOOKED WHEN I LEFT HIM STRANDED ON THE ROBOT PLANET **ROXAR**! HE WAS PROBABLY BETTER OFF WHEN HE WAS IN PRISON!



HOW RIGHT YOU ARE, **SUPERMAN**... FOR ON DISTANT **ROXAR**...

WHAT A LIFE! IS THIS THE ONLY JOB YOU HAVE FOR ME... SPRAYING ROBOT HEADS LIKE THOSE ANDROID WORKERS?



AS AN UNWANTED INHABITANT OF **ROXAR**, YOU'RE REQUIRED TO PERFORM A USEFUL FUNCTION, **LUTHOR**!

FOR **LUTHOR**, CONDITIONS ON THE ROBOT PLANET ARE UNBEARABLE...

YOU CALL THIS STUFF **FOOD**? IT TASTES LIKE STRAW!

STOP COMPLAINING! YOUR FUEL CAPSULES ARE THE SAME AS THOSE WE GIVE TO THE ANDROIDS! THEY'RE MADE OF THE FINEST SYNTHETIC CARBOHYDRATES AND PROTEINS!

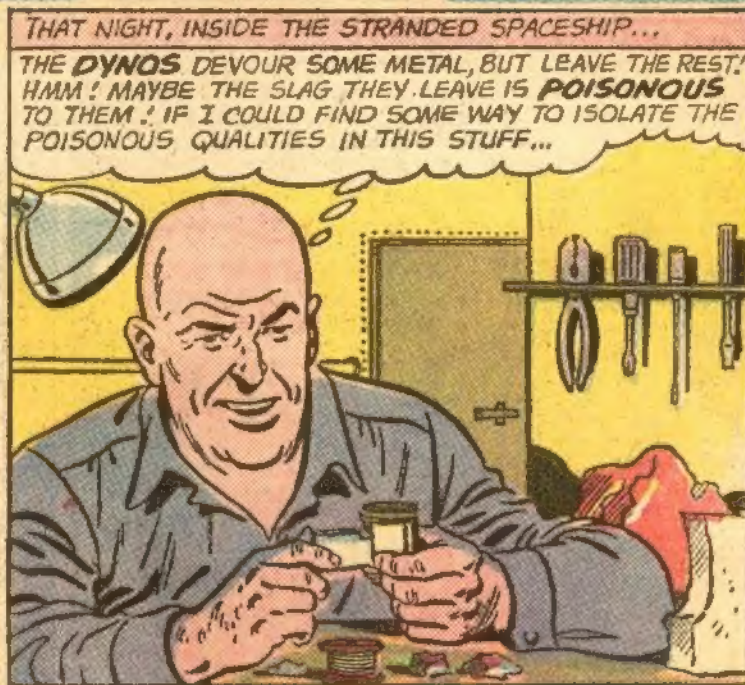
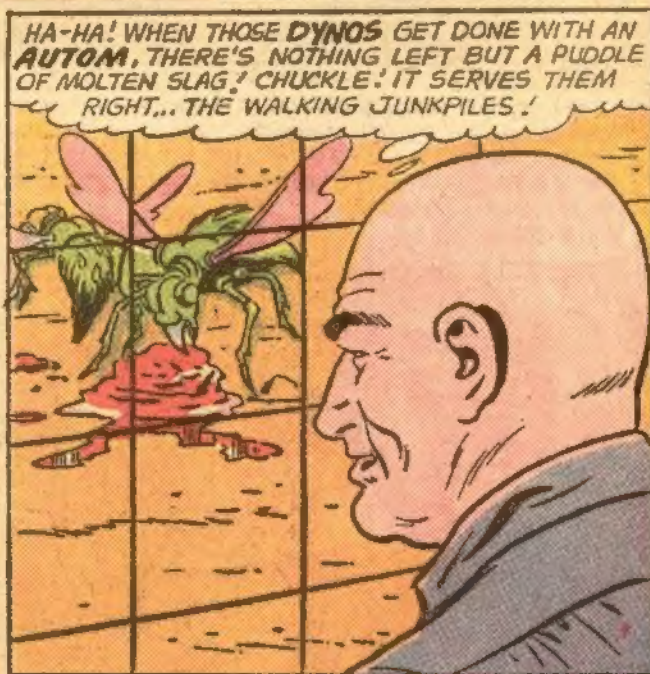
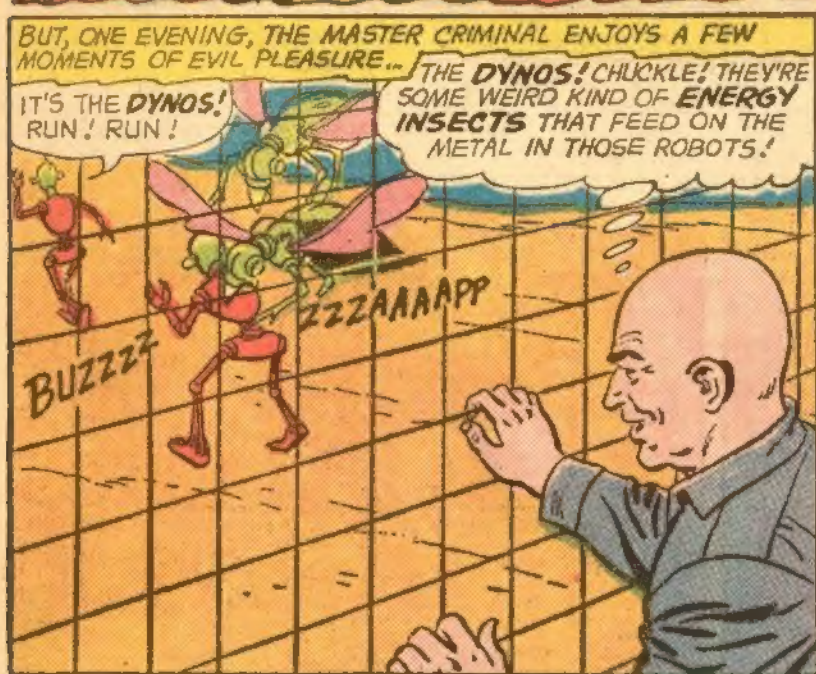
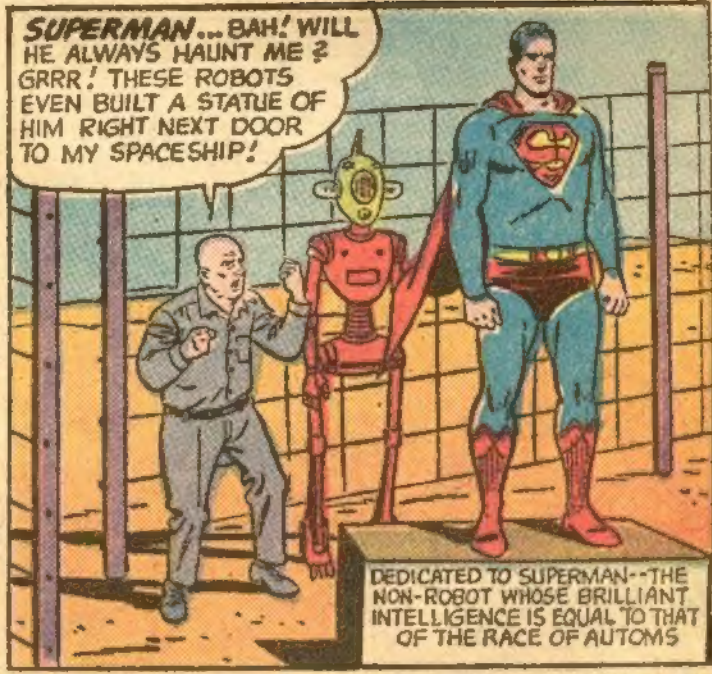


EACH DAY, **LUTHOR** RETURNS TO HIS STRANDED ROCKET UNDER GUARD--JUST AS IN HIS PRISON DAYS...

NUMBER 43061, EH? I REMEMBER YOU! IF **SUPERMAN** HADN'T USED THE RADIUM FUEL FROM MY SPACESHIP TO POWER YOUR ROBOT CONTROLS, I'D BE ABLE TO LEAVE THIS PLANET!

YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO **SUPERMAN**, **LUTHOR**!





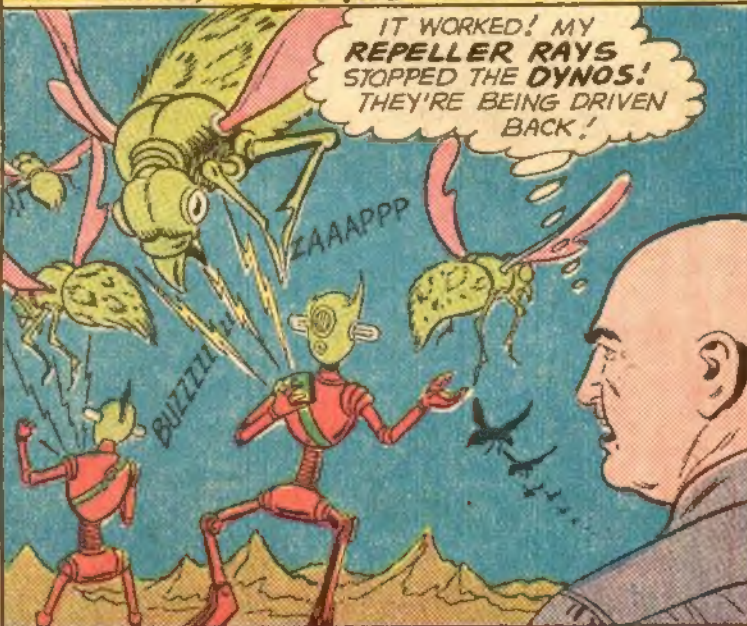
LUTHOR'S BRILLIANT BRAIN SOLVES THE PROBLEM, AND THE NEXT DAY...

I WAS RIGHT! BY ISOLATING THE POISONOUS ELEMENTS IN THAT SLAG, I WAS ABLE TO BUILD A **REPELLER RAY** THAT WILL DRIVE OFF THE **DYNOS**. JUST PUT ON THESE BELTS AND PRESS THE BUTTON WHEN THEY ATTACK!

WE WILL TRY IT! IF IT WORKS, YOU MAY NAME YOUR OWN REWARD!



THAT EVENING, AS THE DYNOS SWARMS ATTACK...



IT WORKED! MY **REPELLER RAYS** STOPPED THE **DYNOS**! THEY'RE BEING DRIVEN BACK!

THE NEXT DAY, THE GRATEFUL ROBOTS HOLD AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY...

AND BEFORE THIS ASSEMBLY OF **AUTOM** MASTERS AND ANDROID SLAVES, I HEREBY DECLARE YOU, **LEX LUTHOR**, AN HONORARY ROBOT! AND NOW, NAME YOUR REWARD!

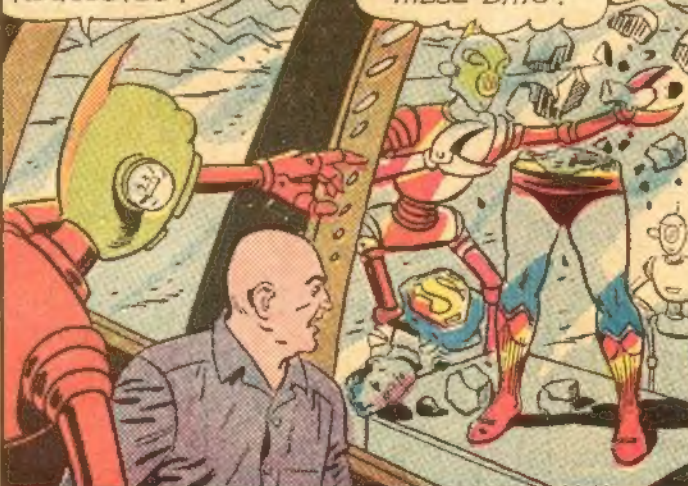
THERE ARE JUST **TWO** THINGS I WANT! THE FIRST IS THAT YOU HAVE THAT STATUE OF **SUPERMAN DESTROYED**!



LUTHOR'S WISH IS THE AUTOM'S COMMAND, AND...

IT IS DONE, **LUTHOR**! **DESTRUCTOR AUTOMS** ARE DISMANTLING **SUPERMAN'S** STATUE AS YOU REQUESTED!

THAT'S JUST THE WAY I HOPE TO TAKE **SUPERMAN** HIMSELF APART ONE OF THESE DAYS!



AND NOW FOR MY **SECOND** REQUEST! I WANT A LABORATORY OF MY OWN SO I CAN CONTINUE DESIGNING MORE USEFUL INVENTIONS! I WANT IT SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLES OF **ALL** THE KNOWN ELEMENTS!

CHUCKLE! ONE OF THOSE ELEMENTS IS **RADIUM**!... THE STUFF I NEED TO FUEL MY SPACESHIP!

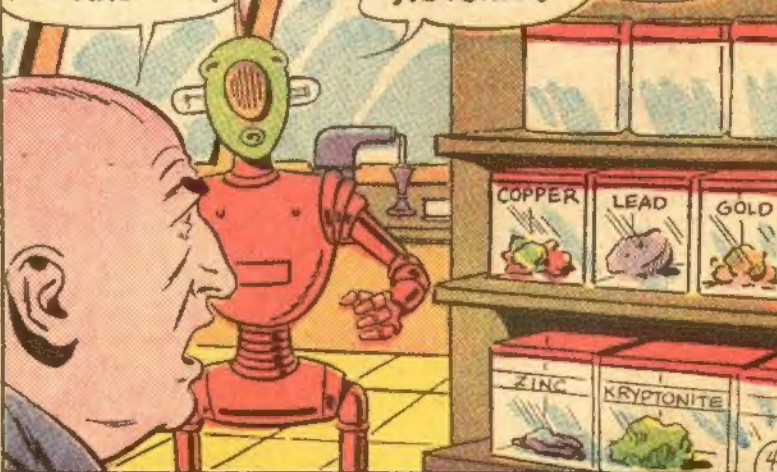
VERY WELL! YOU WILL HAVE SUCH A LABORATORY BY TOMORROW!



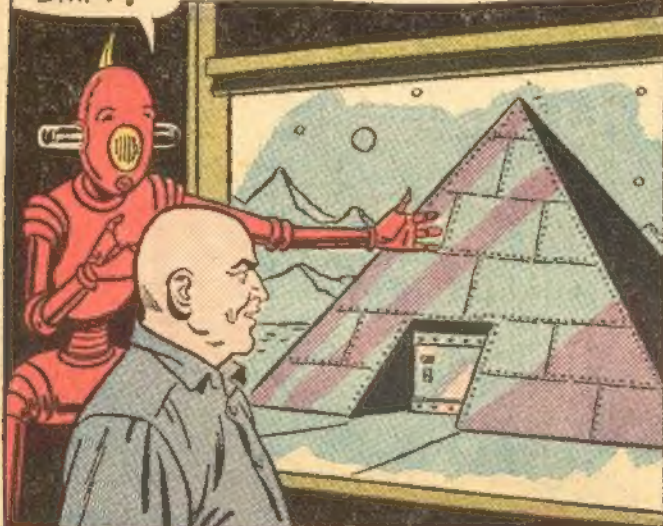
BUT THE NEXT DAY, AS LUTHOR ENTERS HIS NEW LAB...

WAIT! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG! I'VE CHECKED ALL THE ELEMENTS! YOU DIDN'T GIVE ME ANY **RADIUM**!

THAT'S RIGHT! **RADIUM** IS THE **DRIVING FORCE** IN EVERY **AUTOM** ON **ROXAR**! TO US, **RADIUM** IS **LIFE ITSELF**! NO ONE MAY POSSESS IT BUT WE **AUTOMS**!



OUR RADIUM IS GUARDED IN THE PYRAMID VAULT, WHICH IS MADE OF THE HARDEST ALLOYS! BUT SHOULD YOU BE TEMPTED TO ROB THE PYRAMID; YOUR PUNISHMENT WOULD BE SWIFT!



YOU'D BE FROZEN IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION TOGETHER WITH THOSE OTHER REBELLIOUS ANDROIDS LOCKED IN THOSE BLOCKS OF ICE!

I UNDERSTAND!

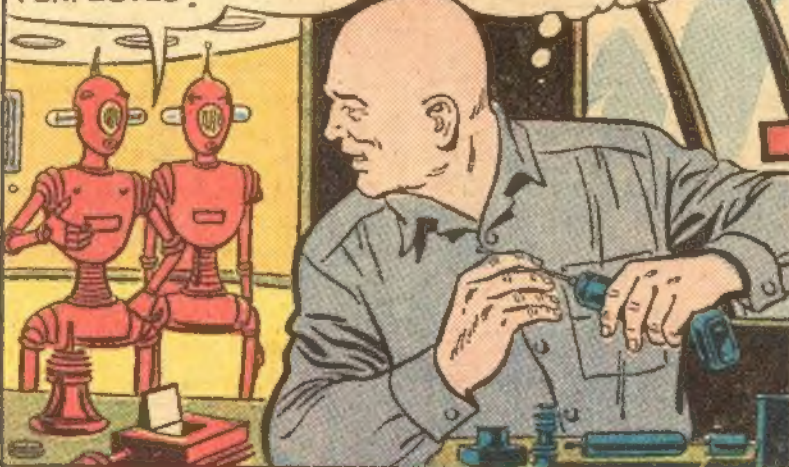
HA! THEY THINK THEY'RE SCARING ME! BUT THOSE ANDROIDS IN THE FREEZE PITS FIT NEATLY INTO MY PLANS!



IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, LUTHOR WORKS FEVERISHLY...

THIS LUTHOR IS AMAZING! HE HAS DESIGNED A DOZEN NEW INVENTIONS! HE'S PROMISED TO TURN THEM OVER AS SOON AS THEY'RE PERFECTED!

HA! THAT'S WHAT I WANT THEM TO THINK! WON'T THEY BE SURPRISED WHEN THEY FIND OUT WHAT I'M REALLY UP TO!



THEN, ONE DAY, LUTHOR'S LABORS BEAR FRUIT...

AT LAST! I HAVE ALL THE EQUIPMENT AND WEAPONS I NEED TO MAKE MY ESCAPE FROM THIS PLANET! NOW TO PUT THE SECOND PART OF MY PLAN INTO OPERATION!



UNOBSERVED, LUTHOR SLIPS INTO THE FREEZING PENS, WHERE...

WITH THIS HEAT-GUN SET AT LOW POWER, I'LL HAVE THOSE ANDROIDS PARTLY DEFROSTED IN NO TIME!

AH! SOME OF THEM ARE COMING AROUND NOW!



IN THE NEXT EERIE MOMENT...

I, **LEX LUTHOR**, HAVE COME TO RESCUE YOU! WHICH OF YOU WILL VOLUNTEER TO HELP ME SEEK REVENGE ON THE **AUTOMS** WHO CONDEMNED YOU TO THIS GHASTLY FATE?

I'LL HELP! I'M VOLUNTEERING!

ME, TOO!

JUST GET US OUT OF THESE BLOCKS OF ICE!

BUT THE EVIL SCIENTIST HAS A CUNNING PLAN OF HIS OWN--AND NOW...

I CAN'T USE ALL OF YOU RIGHT NOW! FOR THE PRESENT, I CAN ONLY TAKE THOSE WHO PASS A SPECIAL TEST FOR INTELLIGENCE AND LOYALTY!

GIVE ME THE TEST!

I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY!

ME TOO!

PRESENTLY...

THIS ELECTRONIC DEVICE ANALYZES YOUR BRAIN PATTERNS! THESE READINGS WILL HELP ME DETERMINE WHICH OF YOU I CAN USE!

AS THE TEST ENDS...

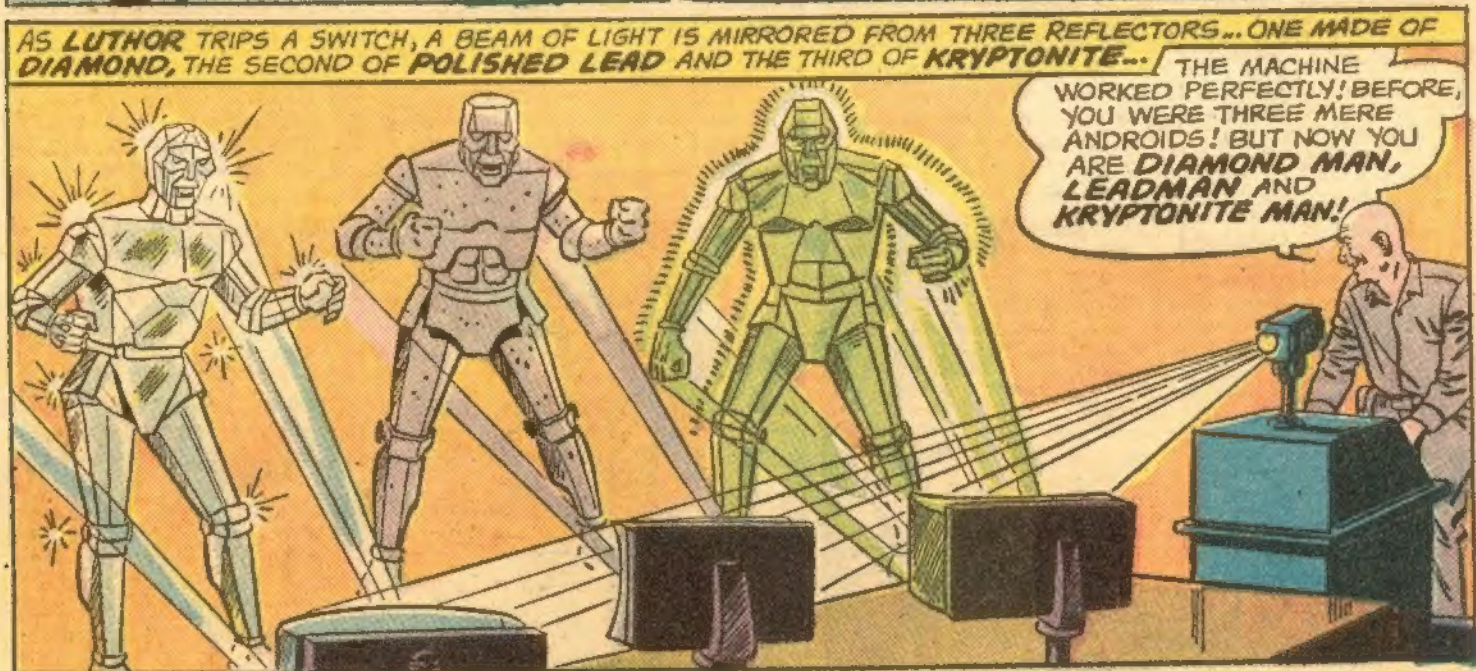
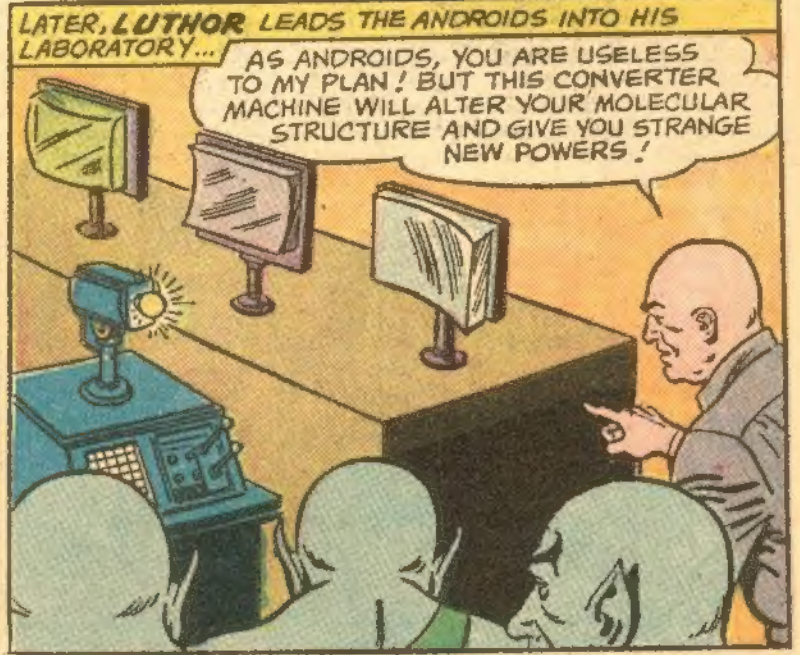
THESE THREE ARE THE MOST INTELLIGENT! I'LL DEFROST THEM COMPLETELY!

WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF US? YOU CAN'T LEAVE US HERE LIKE THIS!

AND THEN, HEARTLESSLY, **LUTHOR** COMPLETES HIS MACABRE TEST...

THIS FREEZE-RAY SHOULD COOL THEM OFF!

BUT, **LUTHOR**, COULDN'T YOU RELEASE MORE OF US?

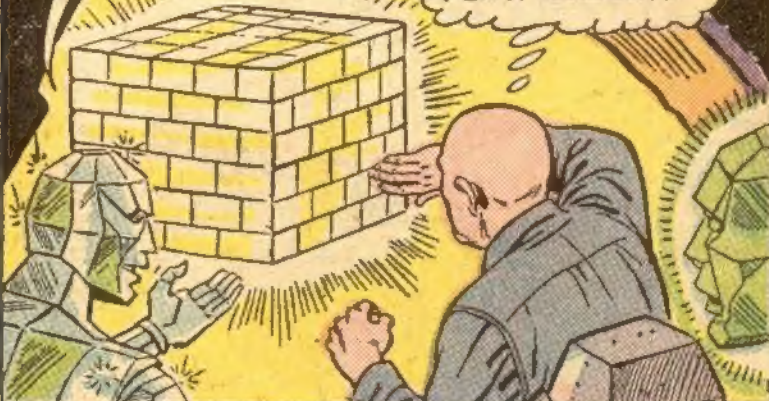


SHORTLY...

HERE IS THE RADIUM YOU SEEK, MASTER! WILL IT HELP US GET OUR REVENGE AGAINST THE AUTOMS?

YEAH! YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CHANCE TO GET EVEN WITH THOSE TIN-MEN, DON'T WORRY!

WHO CARES ABOUT THOSE ROBOTS AS LONG AS I'VE GOT THAT RADIUM? THERE'S ENOUGH OF THAT STUFF TO FUEL MY SPACESHIP FOR A CENTURY!



AND NOW, **LEAD MAN**, THIS IS WHERE YOU COME IN! SINCE YOUR LEAD BODY IS UNAFFECTED BY THE RADIUM'S RADIATIONS! PICK UP THAT STUFF AND FOLLOW ME!

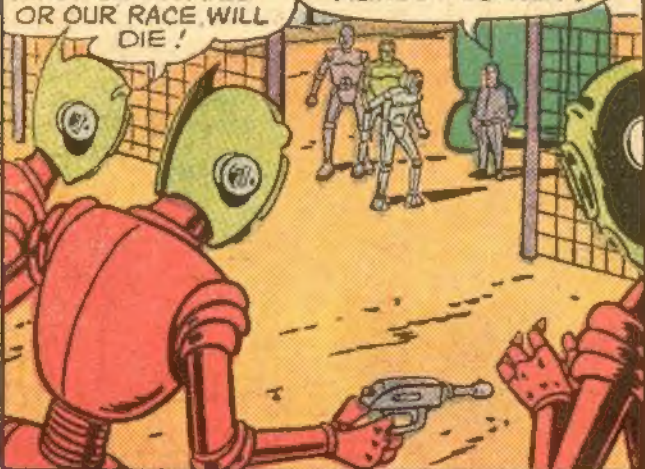
YES, MASTER!



BUT THE ALARM HAS SPREAD THROUGH **ROXAR** AND...

IT'S **LUTHOR**! HE AND HIS MEN HAVE LOOTED THE RADIUM VAULT! HE MUST BE STOPPED OR OUR RACE WILL DIE!

SO THEY THINK THEY'LL STOP ME! WELL, THEY'RE DUE FOR A SURPRISE! I TIMED MY ESCAPE PERFECTLY! IT'S ALMOST SUNSET!



YES, **LUTHOR**'S WILY BRAIN HAS CALCULATED THE ODDS PERFECTLY, FOR AT THAT MOMENT...

JUST AS I FIGURED! THE **DYNOS** ATTACK AT SUNSET EVERY DAY!

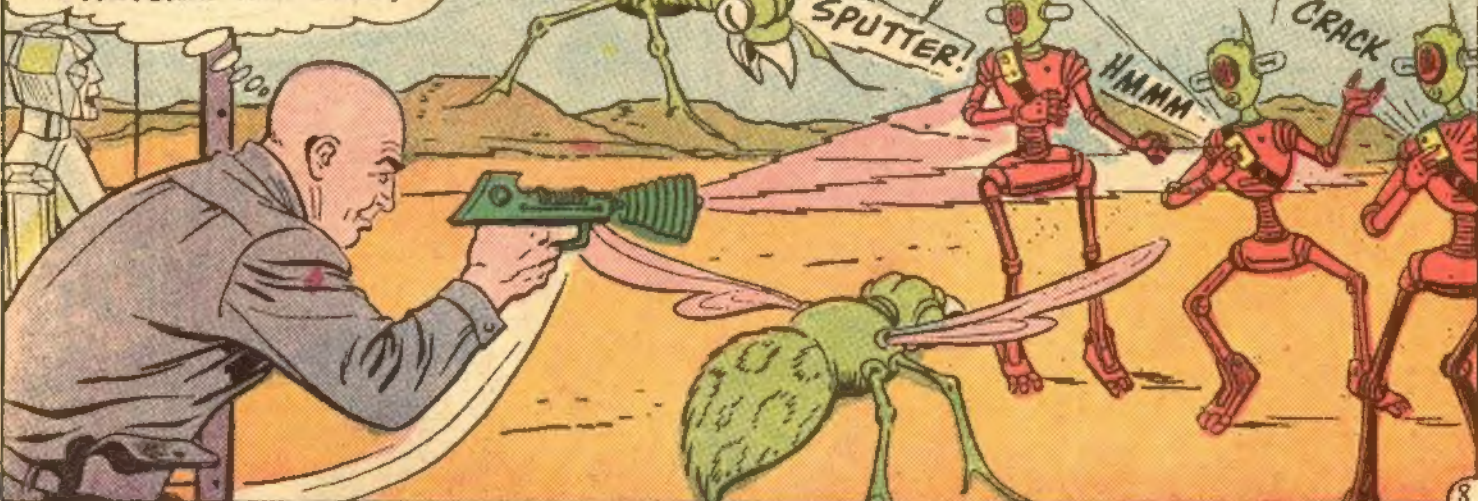
THE **DYNOS**! THESE CREATURES ATTACK AGAIN AND AGAIN EVEN THROUGH OUR REPELLER RAYS DRIVE THEM OFF!



BUT AS THE **AUTOMS** PREPARE TO DRIVE THEM OFF, **LUTHOR** PRODUCES A STRANGE, NEW WEAPON...

CHUCKLE!! MY DEACTIVATOR BEAM WILL SHORT-CIRCUIT THEIR REPELLER-RAYS AND LEAVE THE **AUTOMS** HELPLESS!

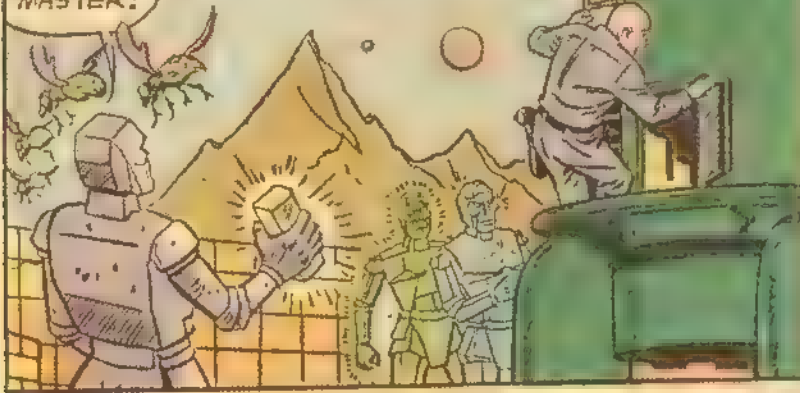
OUR REPELLER-RAYS! THEY DON'T WORK ANY MORE!



AND AS THE DYNOS SWARM TO THE KILL...

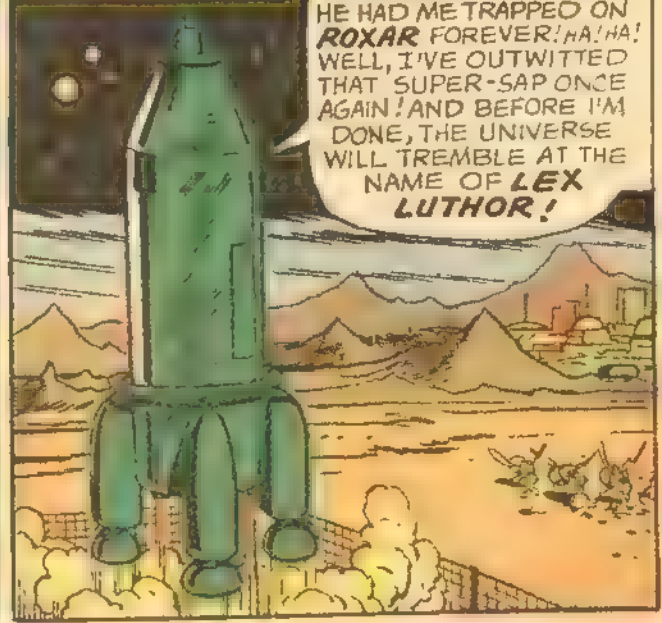
THE AUTOMS ARE IN A PANIC!
QUICK, LEAD MAN, PUT ONE OF
THOSE RADIUM BLOCKS IN THAT
FUEL CELL OF MY SPACESHIP
AND FOLLOW US INSIDE!

AT ONCE,
MASTER!



MOMENTS LATER...

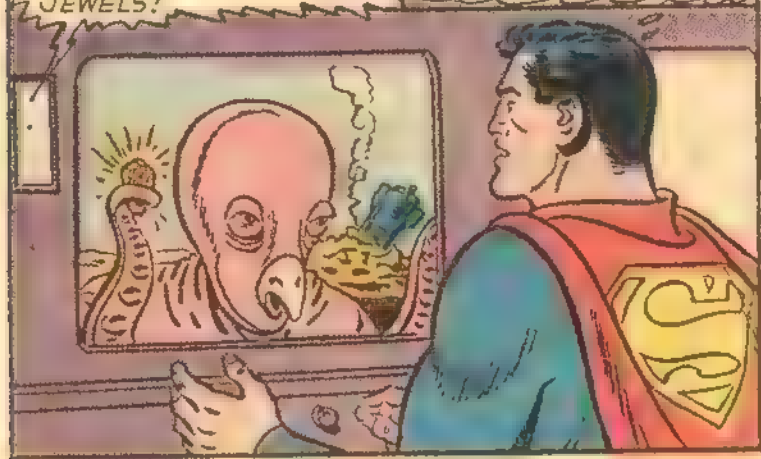
SO SUPERMAN THOUGHT
HE HAD ME TRAPPED ON
ROXAR FOREVER! HA! HA!
WELL, I'VE OUTWITTED
THAT SUPER-SAP ONCE
AGAIN! AND BEFORE I'M
DONE, THE UNIVERSE
WILL TREMBLE AT THE
NAME OF LEX
LUTHOR!



WEEKS AFTERWARD, IN THE **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE**,
AS **SUPERMAN** CHECKS HIS SPACE MONITOR...

CALLING **SUPERMAN!** GALAXY
PROCYON CALLING **SUPERMAN!**
SPACE PIRATES ATTACKED ONE
OF OUR TRANSPORTS AND
CAPTURED A CARGO OF FLAME
JEWELS!

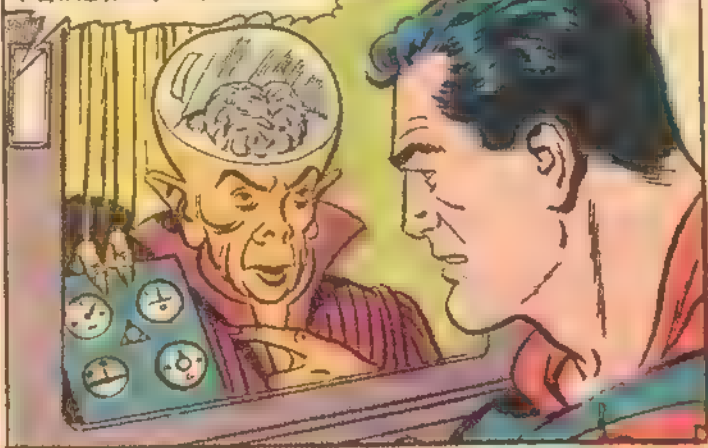
FLAME JEWELS!
THE RAREST
MINERALS IN
PROCYON! I'D BETTER
CHECK ON THIS AT ONCE!



BUT IN THE NEXT INSTANT, ANOTHER ALARM...

ATTENTION, **SUPERMAN!**
PLANET **CYBERNA** CALLING!
SPACE RAIDERS HAVE JUST
STOLEN OUR COSMIC CLOCK!
WE NEED IT TO REGULATE
THE ORBIT OF OUR ENTIRE
PLANETARY SYSTEM!

GREAT KRYPTON!
THIS COULD MEAN
A DISASTER FOR
CYBERNA!



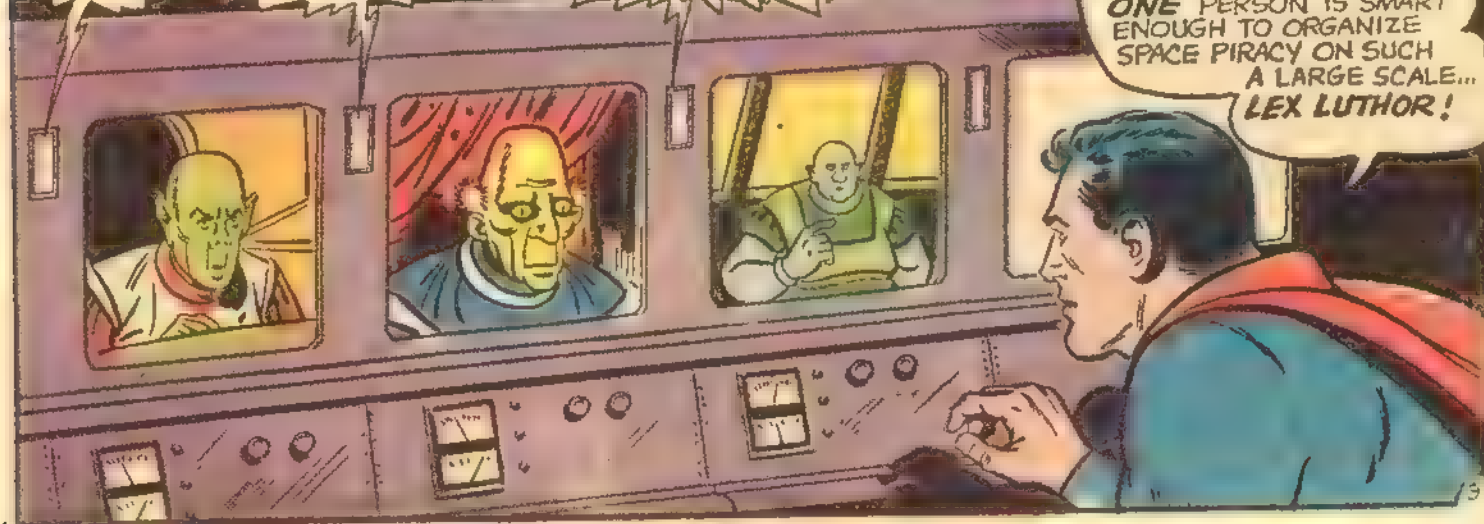
AND NOW A TORRENT OF FRANTIC SIGNALS SWAMPS THE SPACE MONITOR...

SPACE
BUCCANEERS
ATTACKED
TODAY!

PIRATES ROBBED
OUR INTERPLANETARY
TREASURY! COME
AT ONCE!

CALLING **SUPERMAN!** A
CARGO OF RAINBOW CLOTH
WAS STOLEN FROM OUR
SPACE CARAVAN!

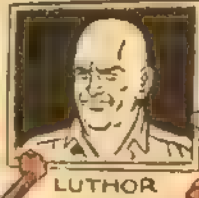
THAT MONITOR BOARD IS
LIT UP LIKE A CHRISTMAS
TREE! IT LOOKS LIKE
SPACE PIRATES ARE
STRIKING EVERYWHERE
AT ONCE! Hmm... ONLY
ONE PERSON IS SMART
ENOUGH TO ORGANIZE
SPACE PIRACY ON SUCH
A LARGE SCALE...
LEX LUTHOR!



QUICKLY, **SUPERMAN** USES HIS TELESCOPIC VISION TO CHECK ON **LUTHOR**!

JUST WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF! SOMEHOW **LUTHOR** HAS MANAGED TO ESCAPE **ROXAR**!

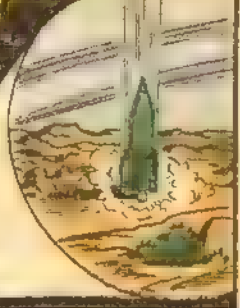
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LUTHOR

STILL USING HIS TELESCOPIC VISION, **SUPERMAN** SWOOPS UPWARD INTO SPACE...

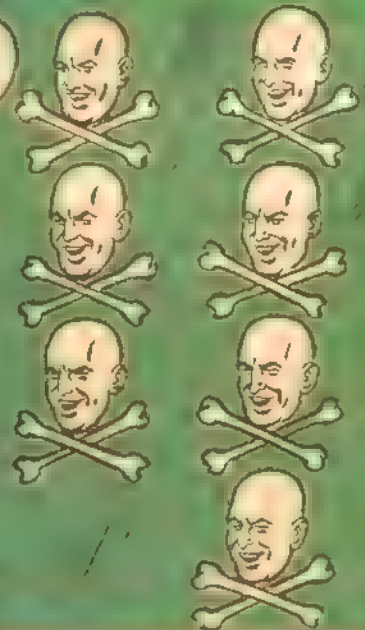
I'VE GOT TO LOCATE **LUTHOR**! WAIT!... THAT LOOKS LIKE HIS ROCKET NOW, LANDING ON THAT RINGED PLANET IN THE BRUNO VI STAR-CLUSTER! I'LL FLY THERE!



PRESENTLY, ON **LUTHOR'S** PLANETARY PIRATE LAIR...

MASTER, YOU SAID YOU LIBERATED US FROM THE FREEZING PENS TO GET REVENGE ON THE **AUTOMS**-- THESE SPACE-RAIDS ARE EVIL! WHEN WILL THEY END?

THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING, **LEAD MAN**! BEFORE I'M DONE, I'LL CONTROL **EVERY** SPACE LANE IN THE UNIVERSE!... STAND BACK WHILE I FINISH PAINTING THIS SYMBOL ON MY SHIP TO SIGNIFY ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RAID!



JUST THEN...

BEEP!
BEEP!
BEEP!

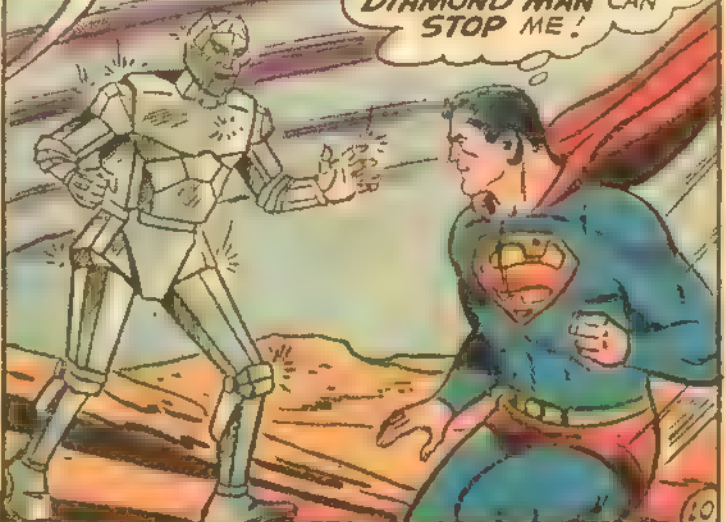
MY SPECIAL RADAR SYSTEM WARNS ME THAT **SUPERMAN** IS COMING! CHUCKLE! THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO! SET UP THE APPARATUS I BUILT, AND COVER IT WITH A CLOTH!

WE WILL OBEY, MASTER **LUTHOR**!

AS **SUPERMAN** STREAKS IN...

ALL RIGHT, **DIAMOND MAN**! YOU HAVE YOUR ORDERS! **ATTACK!**

DIAMOND MAN? Hmm! HE MUST BE A NEW HENCHMAN OF **LUTHOR'S**! BUT **LUTHOR** DOESN'T REALLY BELIEVE THAT A **DIAMOND MAN** CAN STOP ME!

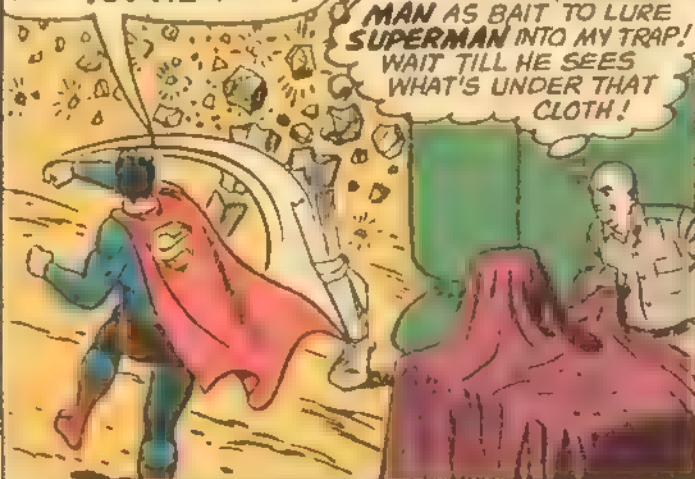


EVEN A LIGHT TAP FROM **SUPERMAN** IS ENOUGH TO SHATTER **DIAMOND MAN** INTO A CLOUD OF DUST...

YOUR **DIAMOND MAN** IS JUST A SHOWER OF SPARKLERS NOW, **LUTHOR!** AND **YOU'RE NEXT!**

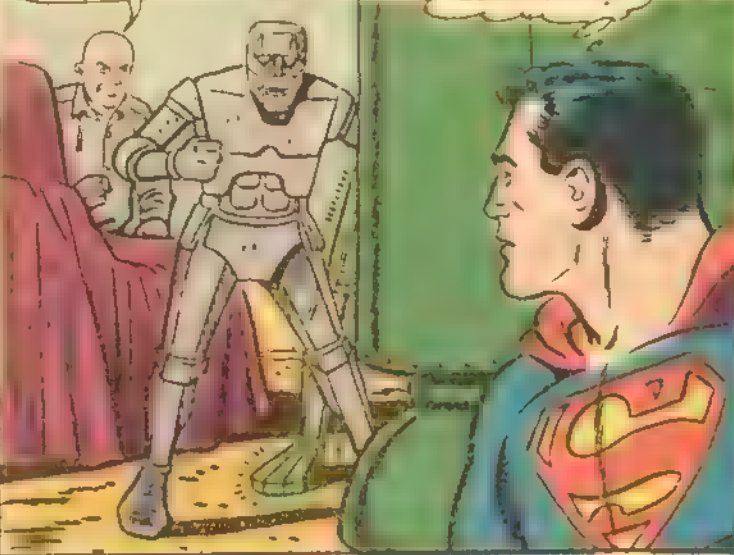
COME AND GET ME, **SUPERMAN!**

I USED **DIAMOND MAN** AS BAIT TO LURE **SUPERMAN** INTO MY TRAP! WAIT TILL HE SEES WHAT'S UNDER THAT CLOTH!



ALL RIGHT, **LEAD MAN!** YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO! DO IT **NOW!**

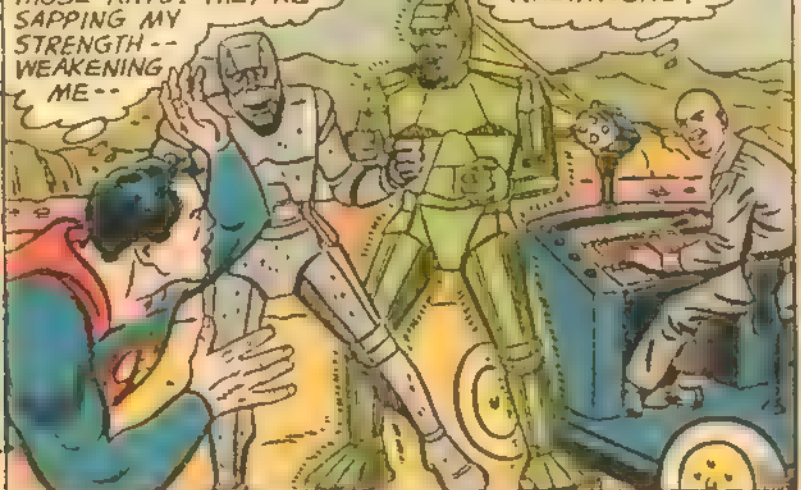
A **LEAD MAN??** I DON'T GET IT! HOW COULD A **LEAD MAN** STOP ME IF A **DIAMOND MAN** COULDN'T?



BUT INSTEAD OF ATTACKING, **LEAD MAN** STEPS ASIDE, AND...

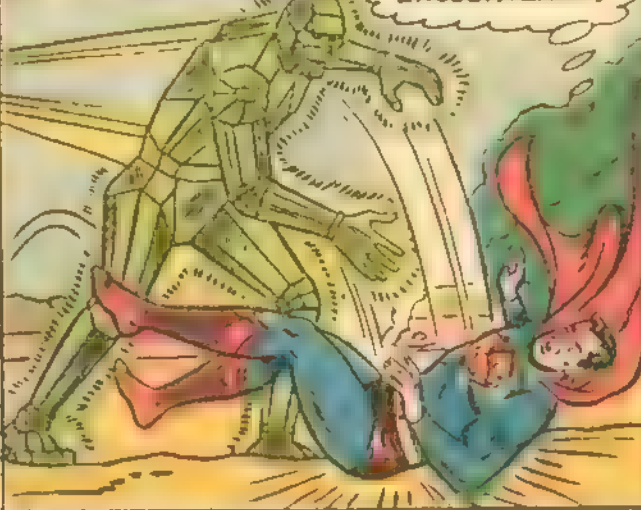
GASP! LEAD MAN WAS MERELY SHIELDING A HENCHMAN MADE OF **KRYPTONITE!** GROAN! THOSE RAYS! THEY'RE SAPPING MY STRENGTH-- WEAKENING ME--

HA, HA! THIS INVENTION OF MINE TRIPLES THE STRENGTH OF THE **KRYPTONITE MAN'S** DEADLY RADIATIONS!



GOOD WORK, **KRYPTONITE MAN!** NOW FINISH HIM!

WHAT A **DIABOLICAL TRAP!** OWWWV.. THOSE TRIPLE-POWERED **KRYPTONITE RAYS** HURT WORSE THAN ANYTHING I'VE EVER ENCOUNTERED!



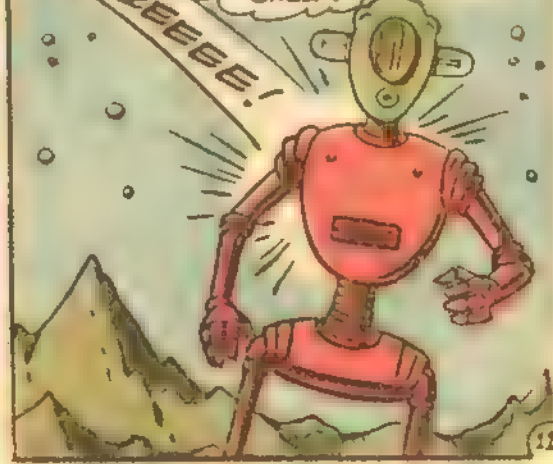
HIS LIFE IN THE BALANCE, **SUPERMAN** GIVES OUT A SIGNAL...

THOSE RAYS-- THEY'LL DESTROY ME ANY MOMENT! THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE-- **GASP!** I HAVE A LOYAL FRIEND ON THE PLANET **ROXAR** NOT FAR AWAY-- I'LL MUSTER MY FADING STRENGTH TO SEND OUT A **SUPERSONIC CALL** FOR HIS HELP! **GROAN!**



ACROSS SPACE TO **ROXAR** SPREADS **SUPERMAN'S** CALL...AND REACH HIS OLD FRIEND, **AUTOM 43061!**

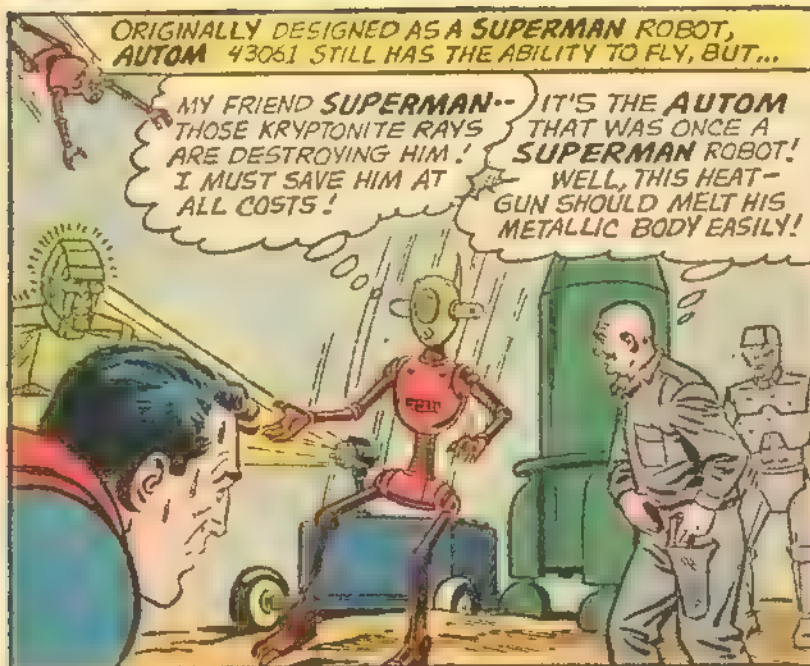
THAT **SUPERSONIC CALL** STRIKING MY CONTROLS! IT'S FROM **SUPERMAN--** MY FORMER MASTER! I MUST ANSWER IT AT ONCE!



ORIGINALLY DESIGNED AS A **SUPERMAN** ROBOT, **AUTOM 43061** STILL HAS THE ABILITY TO FLY, BUT...

MY FRIEND **SUPERMAN**-- THOSE **KRYPTONITE** RAYS ARE DESTROYING HIM! I MUST SAVE HIM AT ALL COSTS!

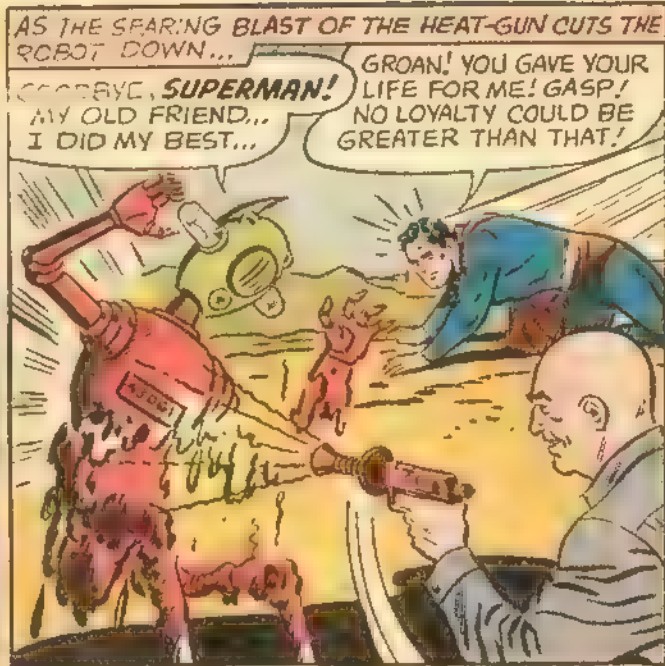
IT'S THE **AUTOM** THAT WAS ONCE A **SUPERMAN** ROBOT! WELL, THIS **HEAT-GUN** SHOULD MELT HIS METALLIC BODY EASILY!



AS THE SEARING BLAST OF THE **HEAT-GUN** CUTS THE ROBOT DOWN...

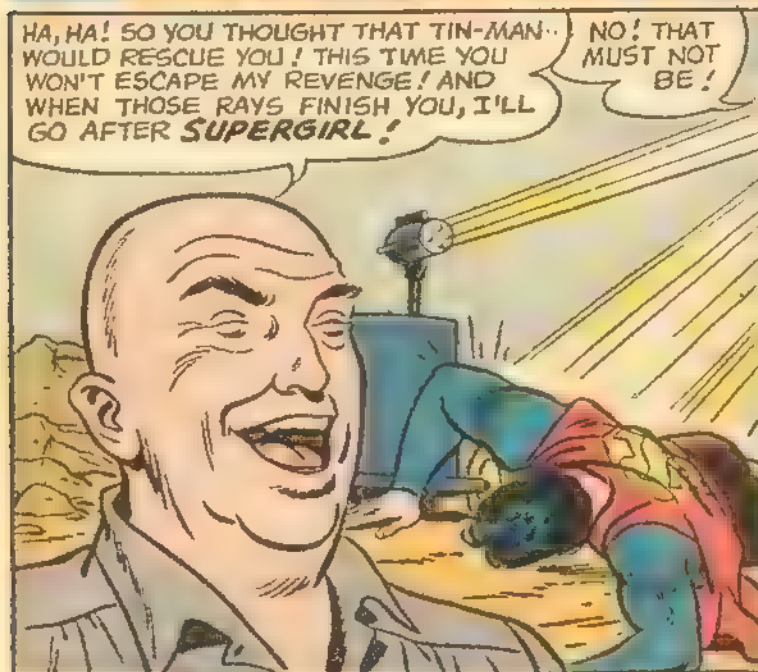
GOODBYE, **SUPERMAN**! MY OLD FRIEND... I DID MY BEST...

GROAN! YOU GAVE YOUR LIFE FOR ME! GASP! NO LOYALTY COULD BE GREATER THAN THAT!



HA, HA! SO YOU THOUGHT THAT **TIN-MAN**.. WOULD RESCUE YOU! THIS TIME YOU WON'T ESCAPE MY REVENGE! AND WHEN THOSE RAYS FINISH YOU, I'LL GO AFTER **SUPERGIRL**!

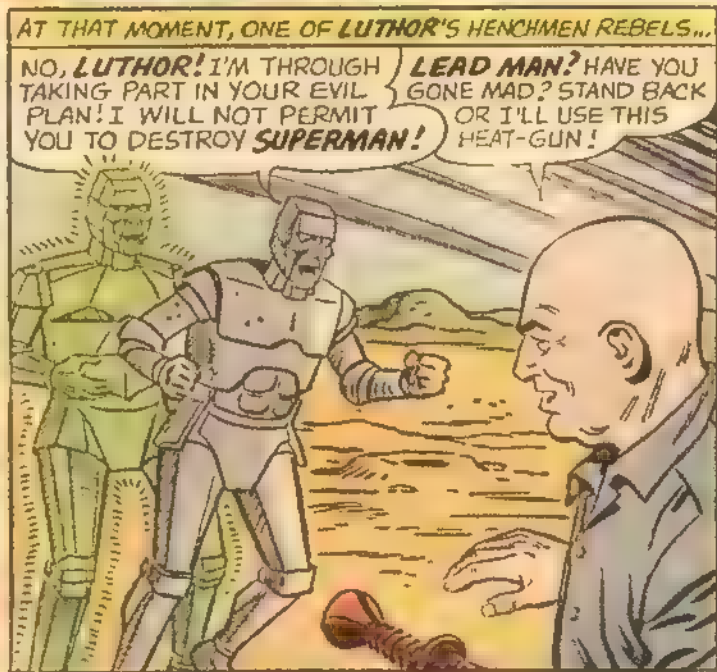
NO! THAT MUST NOT BE!



AT THAT MOMENT, ONE OF **LUTHOR**'S HENCHMEN REBELS...

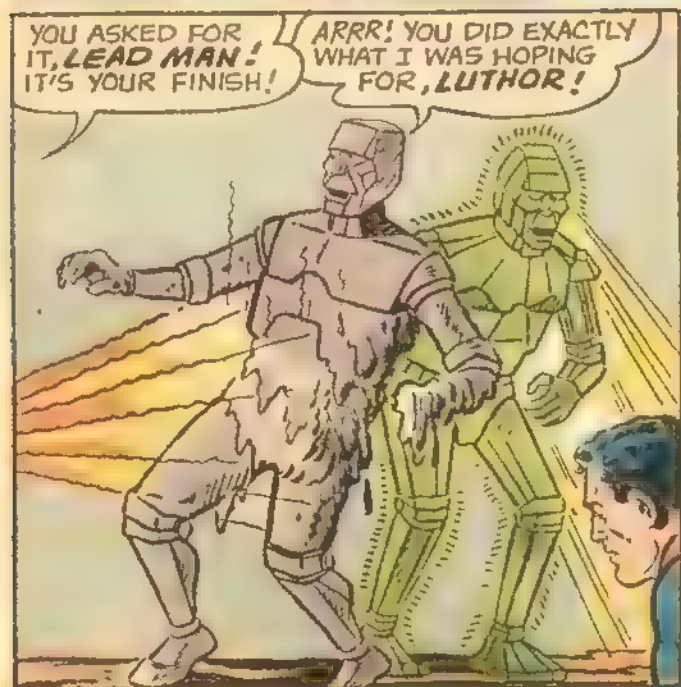
NO, **LUTHOR**! I'M THROUGH TAKING PART IN YOUR EVIL PLAN! I WILL NOT PERMIT YOU TO DESTROY **SUPERMAN**!

LEAD MAN? HAVE YOU GONE MAD? STAND BACK OR I'LL USE THIS **HEAT-GUN**!



YOU ASKED FOR IT, **LEAD MAN**! IT'S YOUR FINISH!

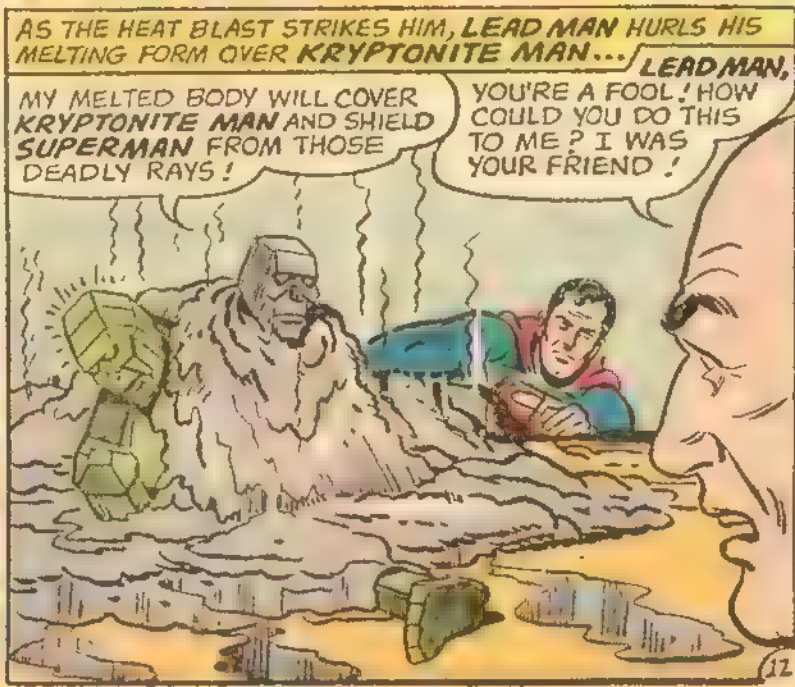
ARRR! YOU DID EXACTLY WHAT I WAS HOPING FOR, **LUTHOR**!



AS THE **HEAT** BLAST STRIKES HIM, **LEAD MAN** HURLS HIS MELTING FORM OVER **KRYPTONITE MAN**...

MY MELTED BODY WILL COVER **KRYPTONITE MAN** AND SHIELD **SUPERMAN** FROM THOSE DEADLY RAYS!

YOU'RE A FOOL! HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME? I WAS YOUR FRIEND!



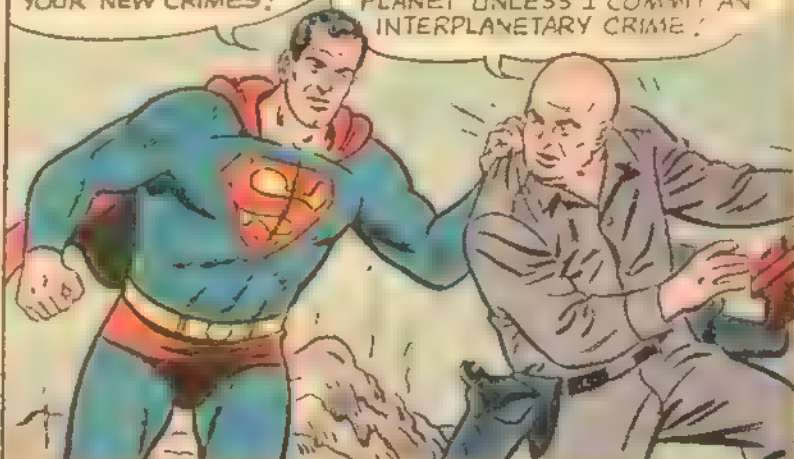
YOU WERE NEVER MY FRIEND! YOU ARE READY TO DESTROY **ANYTHING** IN YOUR PATH! I SAW THAT WHEN YOU SACRIFICED **DIAMOND MAN** WHO WAS ONCE MY ANDROID BROTHER... NOW I WILLINGLY GIVE MY LIFE TO HALT YOUR EVIL PLANS, **LUTHOR**!



MEANWHILE, **SUPERMAN** HAS RECOVERED FROM THE EFFECT OF THE KRYPTONITE RAYS, AND... YOU CAN'T PROVE I

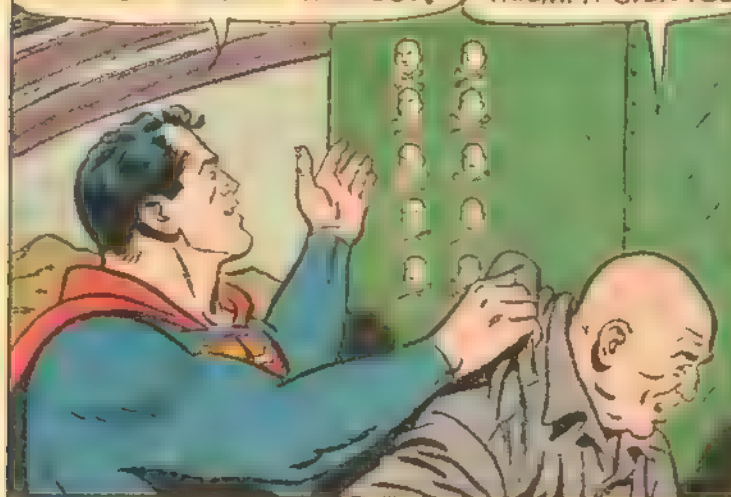
LUTHOR, YOUR PIRATE DAYS ARE OVER! YOU'RE COMING TO EARTH WITH ME TO ANSWER FOR YOUR NEW CRIMES!

COMMITTED PIRACY! I MAY BE WANTED FOR ESCAPING PRISON, BUT I'M STILL OUT OF YOUR JURISDICTION WHILE ON THIS PLANET UNLESS I COMMIT AN INTERPLANETARY CRIME!



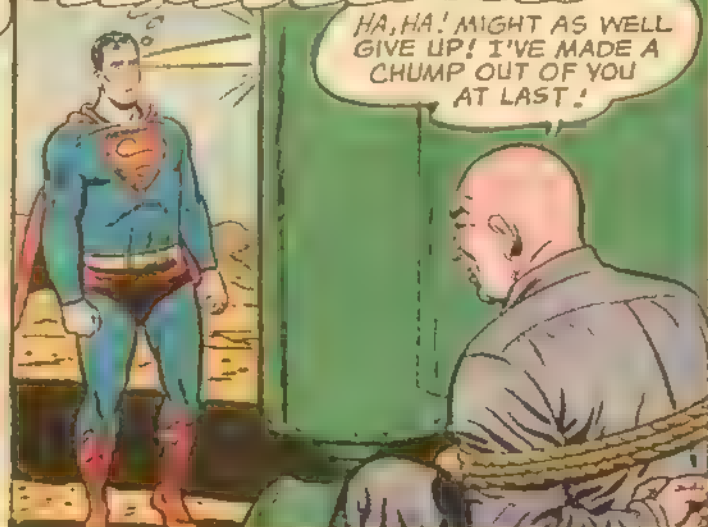
NO PIRACY, EH? THERE WERE TEN PIRATE RAIDS AND YOU PAINTED EXACTLY TEN VICTORY SYMBOLS ON YOUR SPACESHIP! YOUR CRIMINAL EGO TRAPPED YOU! NOW WHERE'S THE LOOT?

WHERE YOU'LL NEVER FIND IT! HA, HA! THAT LOOT WILL BE HIDDEN FOREVER! THAT WILL BE MY FINAL TRIUMPH OVER YOU!



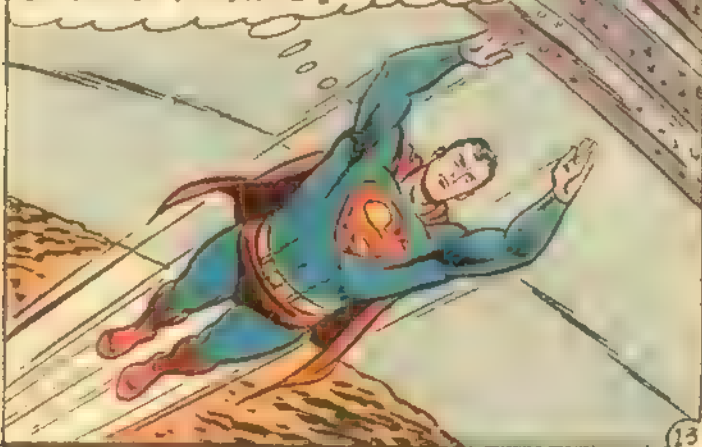
LUTHOR IS TOO GREEDY TO LET ALL THAT WEALTH GET FAR AWAY FROM HIM! IT MUST BE SOMEWHERE CLOSE BY, BUT MY X-RAY VISION CAN'T SEEM TO LOCATE IT ANYWHERE!

HA, HA! MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP! I'VE MADE A CHUMP OUT OF YOU AT LAST!

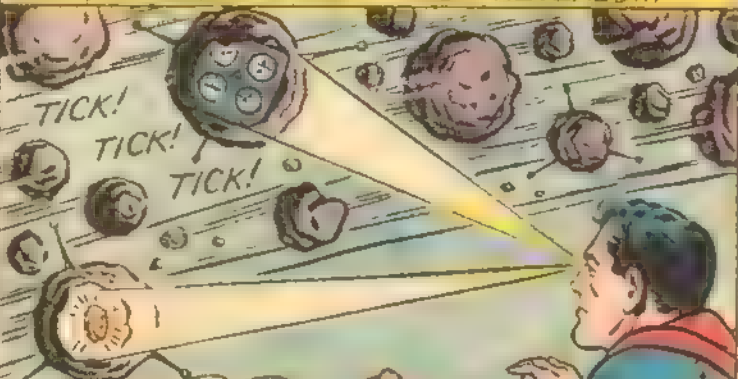


SUPERMAN TAKES OFF AND HEADS TOWARD DISTANT, SATURN-LIKE RINGS...

HOLD EVERYTHING! MY SUPER-HEARING DETECTS A **FAINT TICKING** COMING FROM SOMEWHERE IN SPACE! HMM! I JUST REMEMBERED ONE IMPORTANT PIECE OF LOOT **LUTHOR** CAPTURED ON ONE OF HIS RAIDS!

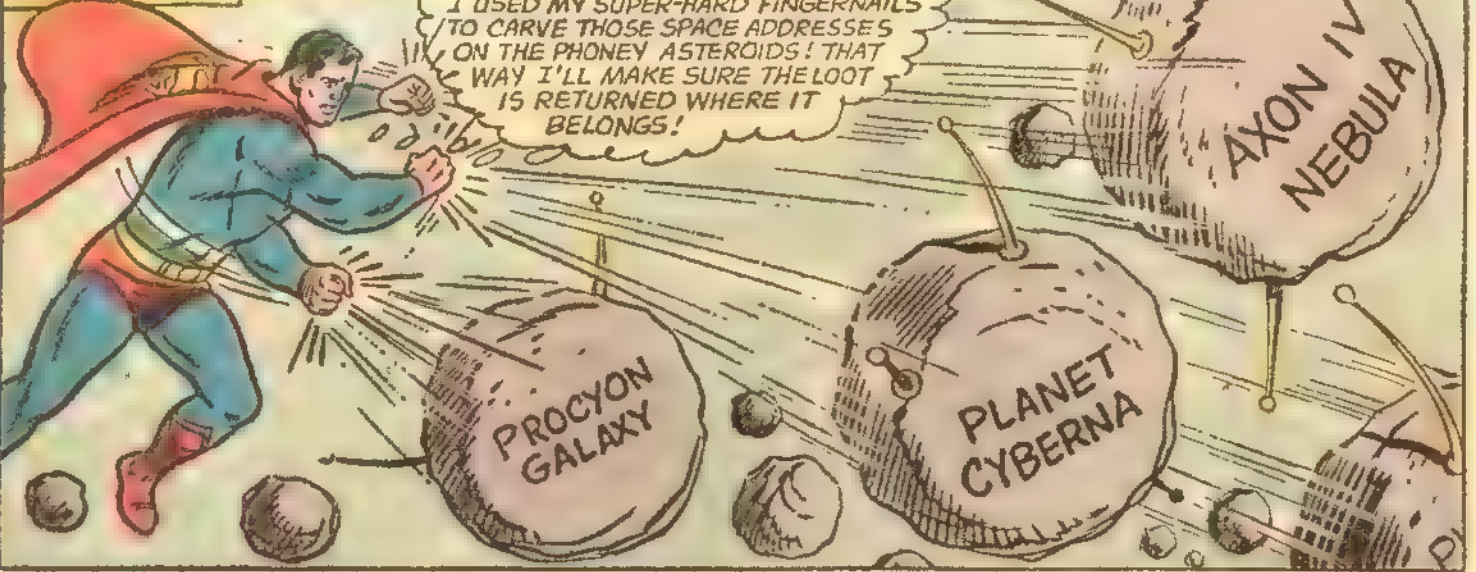


SOON, **SUPERMAN'S** X-RAY VISION REVEALS...



IT'S THE **COSMIC CLOCK** FROM **CYBERNA**! I GET IT NOW! **LUTHOR** HID HIS LOOT IN THESE PHONEY ASTEROIDS AND PLANTED THEM IN THIS ASTEROID BELT ORBITING HIS PIRATE PLANET!

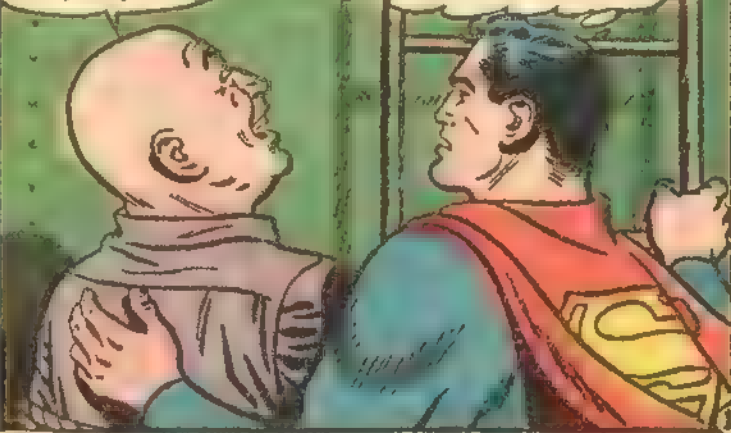
WITH HIS FANTASTIC SUPER-STRENGTH, THE **MAN OF STEEL** HURLS THE LOOT-LADEN PHONEY ASTEROIDS BACK TO THE WORLDS THEY WERE STOLEN FROM...



BUT SUPERMAN'S SUPER-DETECTIVE WORK HAS A STRANGE EFFECT ON **LUTHOR**...

SO YOU FOUND THE LOOT AND RETURNED IT, EH? HAW! HAW! THE LAUGH'S ON ME! WHAT A RIOT! HA, HA, HA, HA!

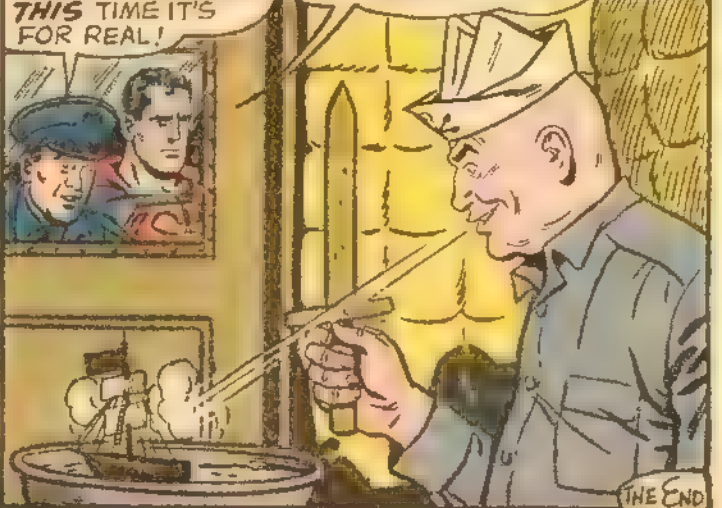
STRANGE! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE **LUTHOR** LAUGHING AT HIMSELF! I WONDER IF THERE COULD BE SOMETHING WRONG! I'LL FIND OUT WHEN I GET HIM BACK TO EARTH!



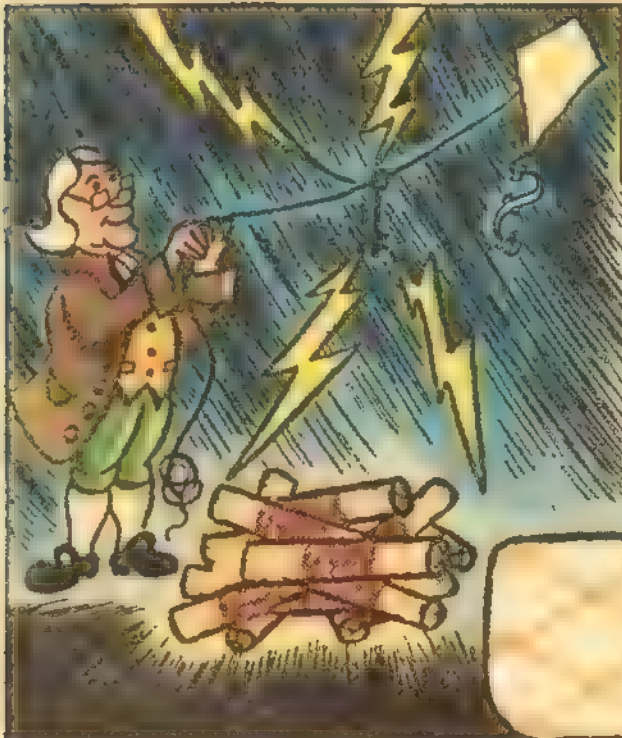
SOON, IN THE PSYCHIATRIC WARD OF **METROPOLIS PRISON**...

HE ONCE PULLED THAT "CRAZY-MAN" STUNT TO ESCAPE PRISON, BUT THIS TIME IT'S FOR REAL!

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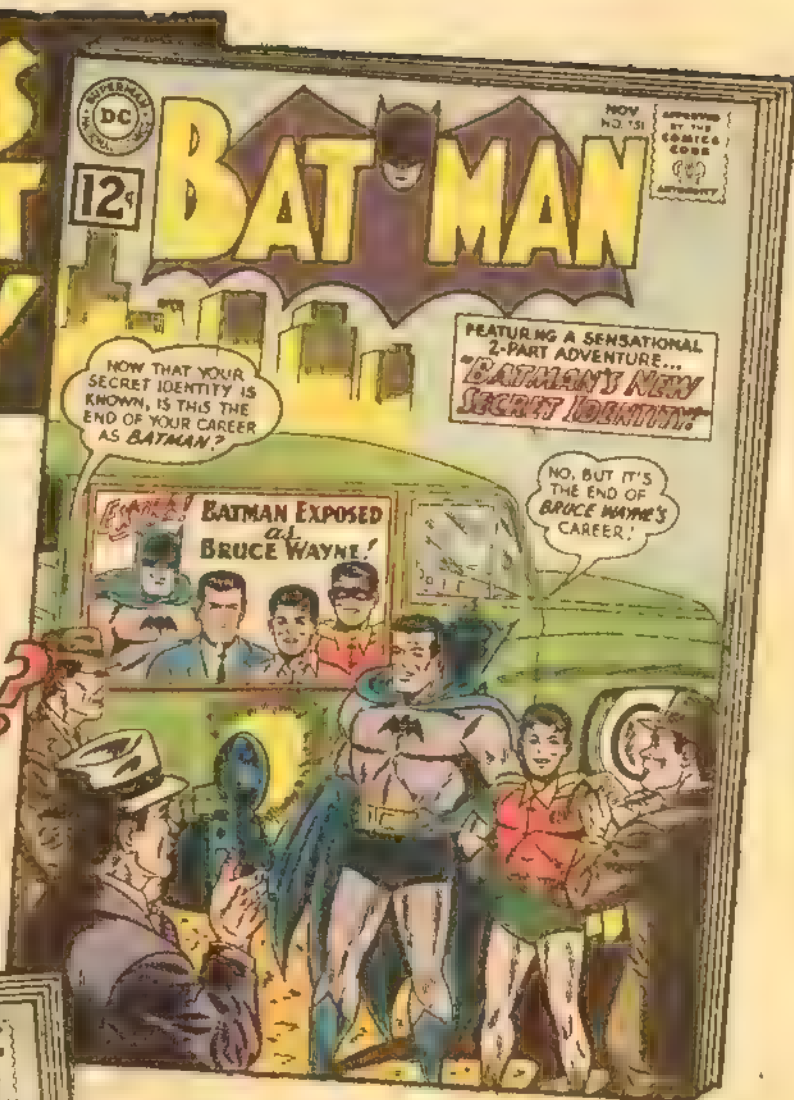
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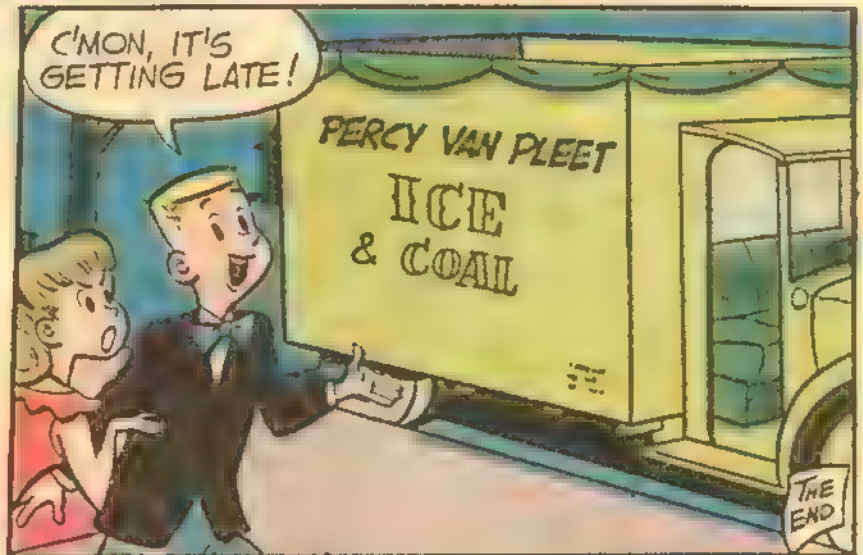
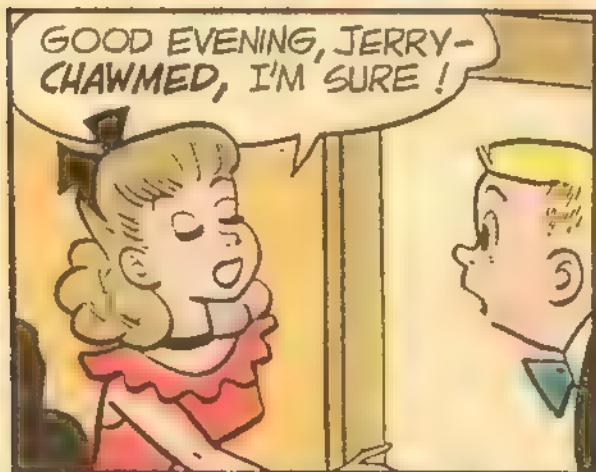
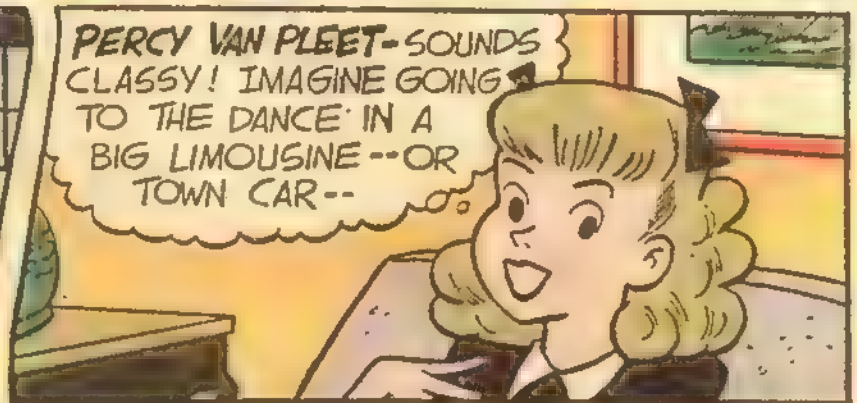
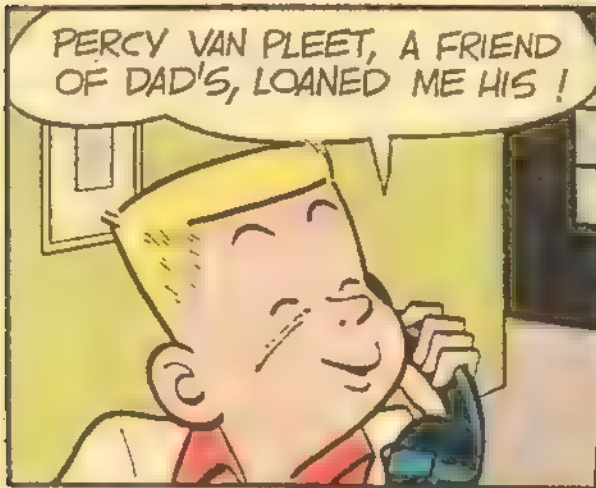
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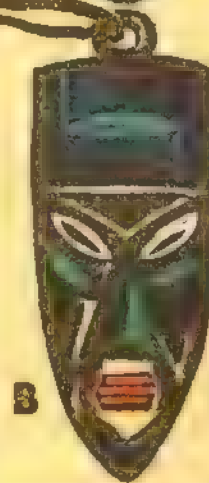
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Dear Editor: I enjoyed the recent story, "The New Superman." But I think I spotted an error. In one sequence of this story you establish the fact that every time Superman is near gold, he becomes weak and dizzy, just like when he is exposed to green kryptonite. Well, as I see it, even after he got out of range from all golden objects he still should have felt weak. For isn't his belt made out of gold?

Steven Grant, Madison, Wis.

(You're wrong. The Man of Steel's belt was made from one of the yellow blankets in which he was wrapped when, as an infant, his Kryptonian parents sent him to earth in a rocket.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I would like to congratulate the entire Superman staff for that wonderful, intriguing Supergirl story, "The Bride of Mr. Mxyzptlk." In answer to your query as to whether a sequel would be desirable, may I emphatically say YES!

Leon Pilewski, Salem, W. Va.

(This story piled up more votes than Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle received in last season's All Star Baseball game poll. A sequel will definitely be forthcoming in the near future.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I have always enjoyed the stories in which Kal-El (Superman) and Kara (Supergirl) go into outer space. However, in the story "The World's Greatest Heroine," in which Superman introduced Supergirl to the world, he told her: "Supergirl, whenever one of us journeys into the future or the past, or off into outer space, or into another dimensional world, the OTHER will continue to patrol Earth." Does this statement mean that we will never see both Superman and Supergirl working together? I hope not.

Mark Foss, Stockton, Calif.

(Obviously, it is vital for the protection of Earth that at least one of these super-heroes be on patrol at all times. Therefore, it will be on rare occasions that both can participate together in an adventure elsewhere. However, when they can entrust the security of our planet to the Superman Emergency Squad from the bottle of Kandor, or to their robots, we will be happy to show them in action together—sort of a "double feature."—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Is there any chance of giving us a story in which we see Superman go back through the time barrier and have an adventure in the era known as "the roaring twenties?" He could save a falling flagpole sitter (flagpole sitting was quite a fad in those days.) He could help the Federal agents catch bootleggers, and raid speakeasies. He

could also do such dances popular at that time as the Charleston, the Black Bottom, and the Varsity Drag—and he could perform them at super-speed. How about it?

John Cooper, Green Lawn, N. Y.

(We think we have the answer to your suggestion in a "Superbaby" story scheduled soon for SUPER-BOY Magazine. In this "untold tale," you will see Clark Kent, when he was a mere infant, help smash Al Capone's gang when they invaded Smallville and used it as a base for their bootlegging operation. Incidentally, this story will also feature Lex Luthor, Lana Lang and Pete Ross as babies. Watch for it! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In my dictionary, it defines the word "Krypton" as a "rare chemical element; an inert gas present in very small quantities in air." Is this where you chose the name for the planet on which Superman was born?

Margie Mormino, Covina, Calif.

(This is just a coincidence. In the Kryptonese language, "Krypton" means Earth.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I have read the story, "The New Superman," and I thought it was very clever the way you introduced all those unusual "Red Kryptonite" effects. Every time I read a story about Red Kryptonite, I keep telling myself that it is impossible for you to think of any new reactions it can cause on Superman. But you top yourself every time! By all means keep those "Red K" stories coming.

Edith Vincent, Hollywood, Calif.

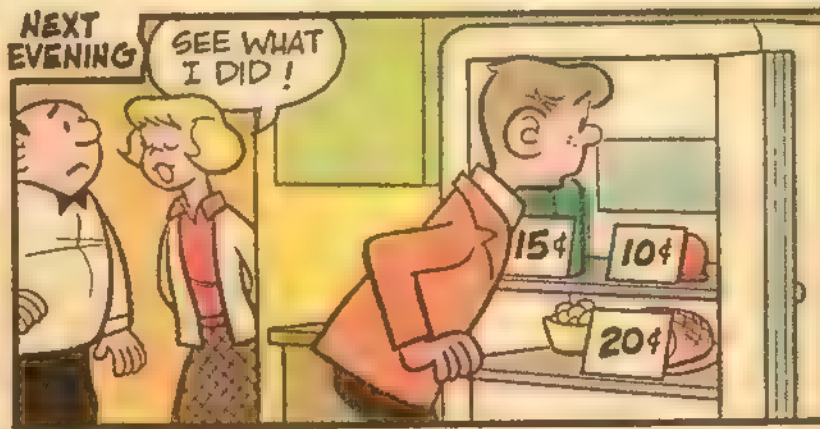
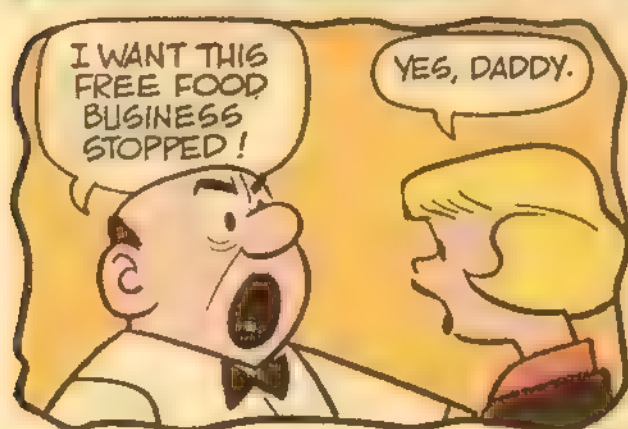
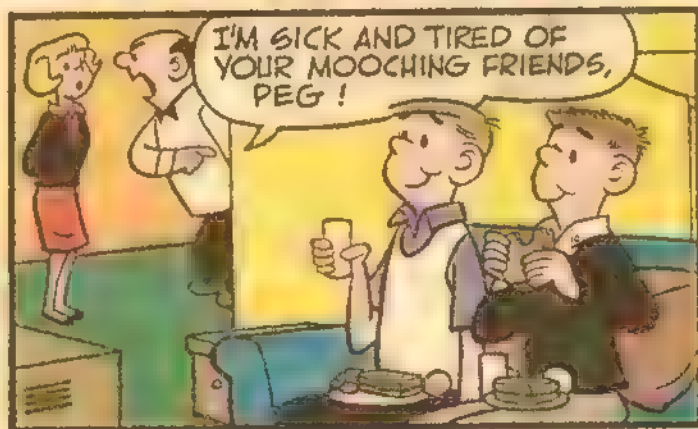
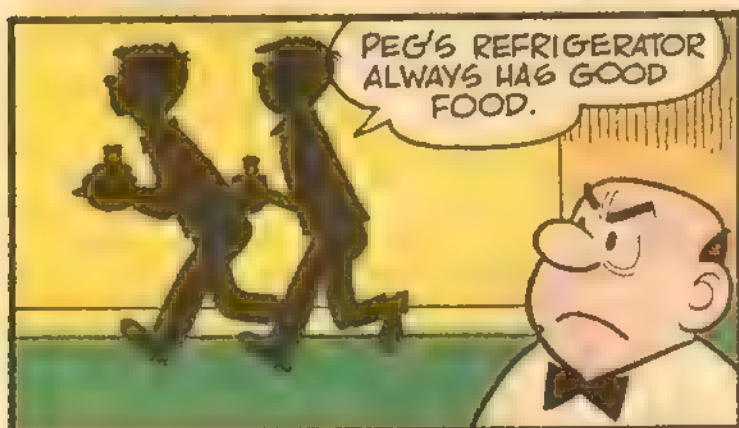
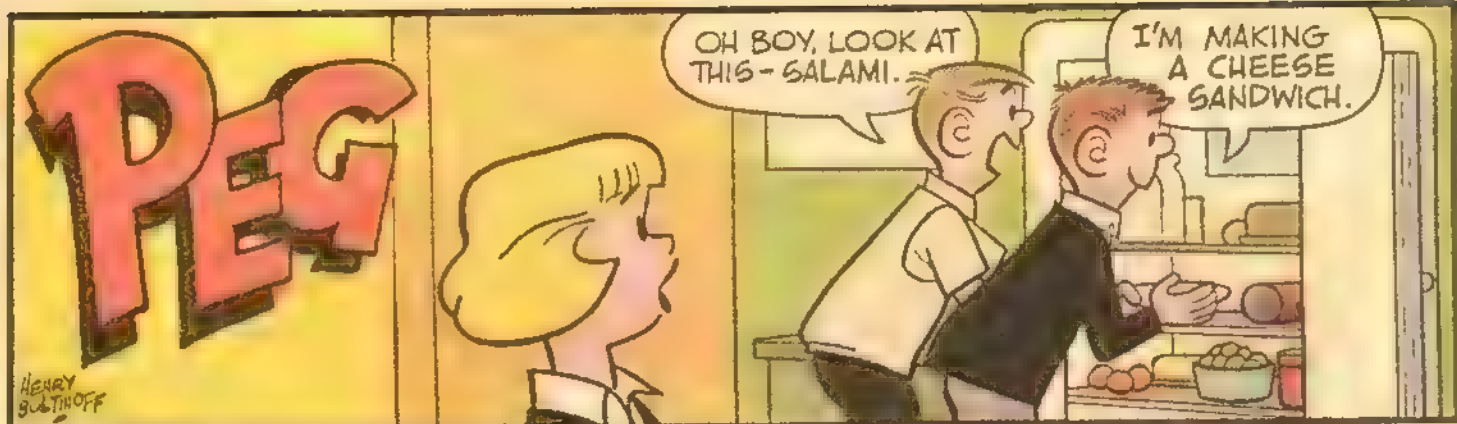
(We're happy that "Red K" has proven to be so popular with the majority of our readers. For the most sensational effect of all, we urge you to see the next issue of ACTION COMICS (December) which shows what happens when Red K causes the Man of Steel to go berserk. This great story is entitled, "Superman Goes Wild," and you won't forget it for a long, long time.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Can you give us an idea as to what the theme of the next GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL will be, and when will it be on sale?

Max Lavine, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(The next GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL will feature stories of such super-heroes as Hercules, Samson, Atlas, Power Lad, Mighty Boy, and, of course, the Superman "family's" adventures with these super-heroes. It will be on sale shortly before Christmas, 1962.—Ed.)



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THE POISONOUS RAYS OF THAT
KRYPTONITE ROCK HAVE WEAKENED
MY POWERS! I'M BEING SUCKED
DOWN INTO THE QUICKSAND!

CHOKES! IT'S NO USE! **SUPER-HORSE**
IS TOO BUSY RESCUING THAT MOVIE STAR,
LIZ GAYNOR! HE DOESN'T CARE IF I
LIVE OR DIE!

SHORT MONTHS AGO, THE WORLD WAS STARTLED TO LEARN
OF THE EXISTENCE OF **COMET**, THE MIGHTY **SUPER-
HORSE**. SINCE THEN THE EARTH HAS WATCHED IN AWE AS
SUPER-HORSE JOINED **SUPERGIRL** IN ACCOMPLISHING
ONE DANGEROUS MISSION AFTER ANOTHER. FOLKS EVERY-
WHERE WERE DELIGHTED TO SEE THE GROWING FRIENDSHIP
BETWEEN **COMET** AND THE **GIRL OF STEEL**. BUT NOW THAT
FATE TAKES A TRAGIC TURN AS LOYALTY AND DEVOTION ARE
FORGOTTEN. READ ABOUT THE HEART-BREAKING DETAILS OF...

The MUTINY of SUPER-HORSE!

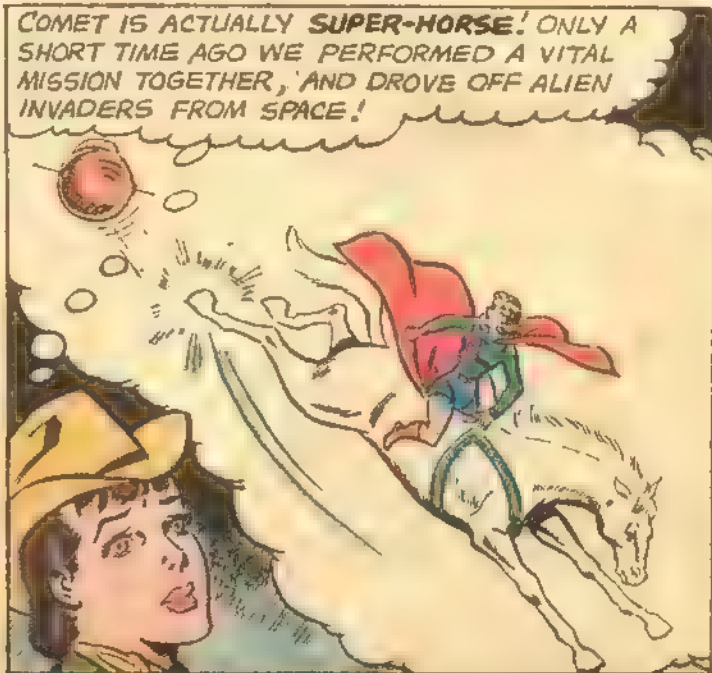
WHILE VACATIONING AT THE FAMED "**SUPERGIRL**"
RANCH, LINDA LEE (**SUPERGIRL**) DANVERS RECEIVES
BAD NEWS...

THAT'S RIGHT, LINDA,
YOUR FAVORITE MOUNT,
COMET, HAS JUST BEEN
SOLD TO THAT HORSE-
TRAINER! THEY'RE TAKING
HIM TO HOLLYWOOD TO
MAKE MOVIES!

OH, NO! THEY CAN'T DO
THAT, DAD!

IF ONLY I
COULD REVEAL
THE SECRET OF COMET'S
IDENTITY! BUT I'VE
SWORN **NOT** TO!

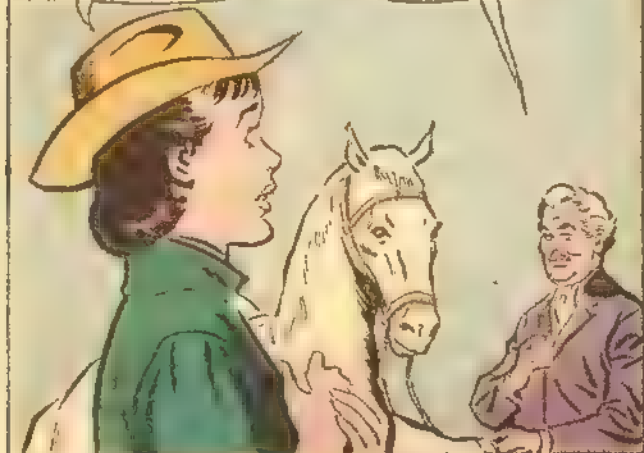
COMET IS ACTUALLY **SUPER-HORSE**! ONLY A
SHORT TIME AGO WE PERFORMED A VITAL
MISSION TOGETHER, AND DROVE OFF ALIEN
INVADERS FROM SPACE!



AS THE HOLLYWOOD TRAINER PREPARES TO TAKE COMET AWAY...

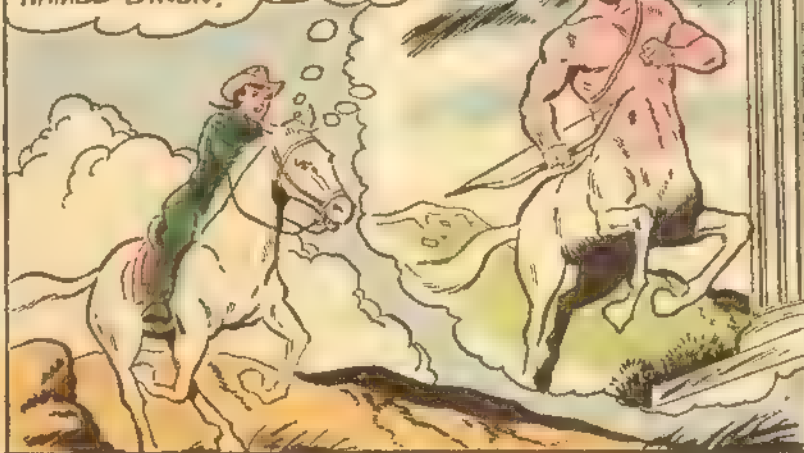
PLEASE, SIR! COMET AND I ARE OLD FRIENDS! COULD I TAKE ONE LAST RIDE ON HIM?

WHY, OF COURSE, LITTLE LADY! I'M GLAD TO OBLIGE!



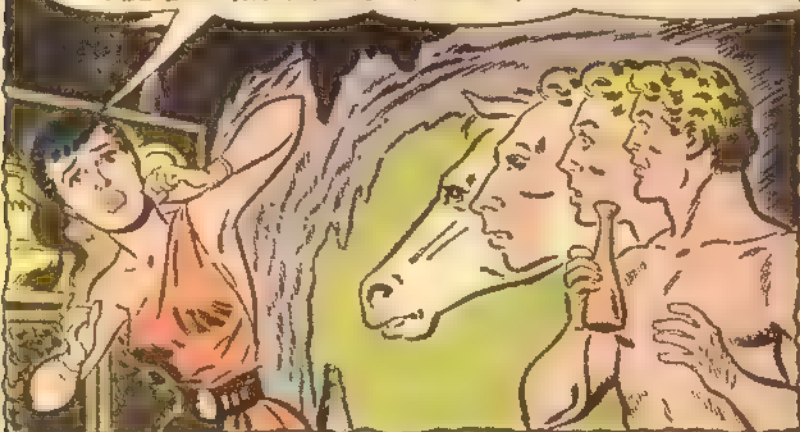
AS THE DEVOTED FRIENDS GALLOP ACROSS THE COUNTRY--SIDE, COMET COMMUNICATES TELEPATHICALLY WITH LINDA...

REMEMBER, LINDA, YOU MUST KEEP MY IDENTITY SECRET! NEVER TELL ANYONE THAT I WAS ONCE A CENTAUR NAMED BIRON!



"NO ONE MUST EVER KNOW HOW THE SORCERESS, CIRCE, TURNED ME INTO A HORSE..."

GASP! I HAD HOPED TO CHANGE YOU INTO A NORMAL HUMAN! BUT I GAVE YOU THE **WRONG** POTION AND IT'S CHANGED YOU INTO A **HORSE** FOREVER! BUT I'LL MAKE UP FOR MY MISTAKE! --I'LL USE MY MAGIC TO GIVE YOU SUPER-POWERS!



"IT WAS MALDOR, CIRCE'S RIVAL MAGICIAN, WHOSE MAGIC SPELL EXILED ME IN THE SAGITTARIUS CONSTELLATION UNTIL..."

THE FORCE OF THE REPELLER RAYS FROM THAT ROCKET SHATTERED THE MAGIC AURA THAT IMPRISONED ME! I'M FREE! **FREE!**



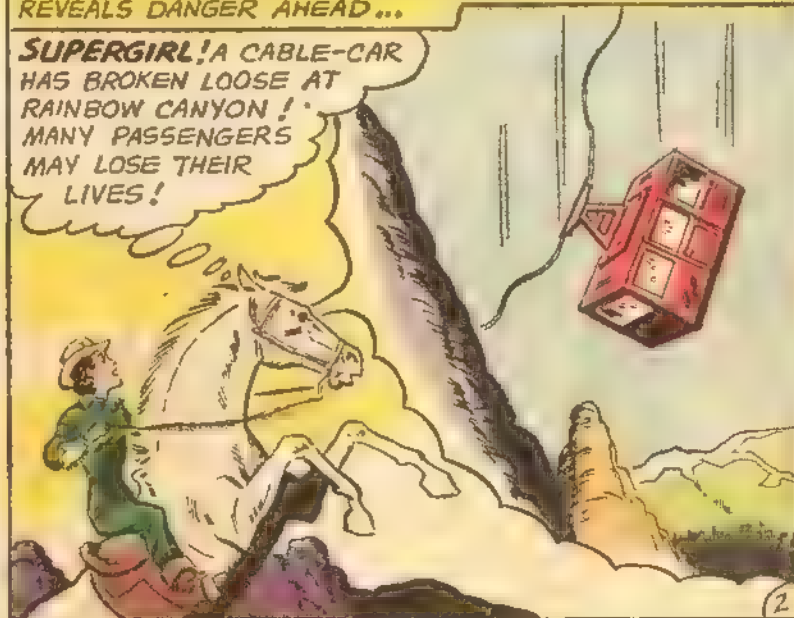
THAT ROCKET WAS THE ONE THAT WAS BRINGING YOU TO EARTH! I NEVER DREAMED THAT SOME DAY YOU WOULD BECOME **SUPergirl**, AND THAT I WOULD SHARE VITAL MISSIONS WITH YOU!

SIGH!! WHO KNOWS IF WE'LL EVER GO ON ANY MORE MISSIONS TOGETHER!



SUDDENLY, SUPER-HORSE'S TELESCOPIC VISION REVEALS DANGER AHEAD...

SUPergirl! A CABLE-CAR HAS BROKEN LOOSE AT RAINBOW CANYON! MANY PASSENGERS MAY LOSE THEIR LIVES!



AT LIGHTNING SPEED, LINDA AND COMET CHANGE TO **SUPERGIRL** AND **SUPER-HORSE** AND STREAK TO THE RESCUE...

GRAB THE OTHER END OF THE CABLE, COMET, AND HELP ME CARRY THE CAR BACK TO THE TOP OF THE CANYON!

IT'S **SUPER-HORSE** AND **SUPERGIRL**! WHEW! WHAT A CLOSE CALL!

I UNDERSTAND, **SUPERGIRL**!

SOON, **SUPERGIRL**'S HEAT VISION WELDS THE BROKEN CABLE...

HOLD THE CABLE TIGHT, COMET! I'LL REPAIR THE OTHER END IN JUST A MOMENT!

TAKE YOUR TIME, **SUPERGIRL**! SUPPORTING THAT CAR IS CHILD'S PLAY TO ME!

PRESENTLY, AS THE RESCUE IS COMPLETED...

THEY DID IT! THEY SAVED US FROM CERTAIN DEATH! HOORAY FOR **SUPERGIRL** AND **SUPER-HORSE**!

WITH THE MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, **SUPERGIRL** AND **SUPER-HORSE** RESUME THEIR EVERYDAY IDENTITIES FOR A SAD FAREWELL...

I KNOW IT'S ALL FOR THE BEST, DEAR! OUR VACATION IS OVER! WE'VE GOT TO RETURN TO MIDVALE! YOU'D HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO COMET ANYHOW!

I KNOW, MOTHER!

SO LONG, COMET, OLD FRIEND! HERE'S HOPING WE MEET AGAIN!

IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOW, LINDA KEEPS TRACK OF COMET'S HOLLYWOOD CAREER...

GOSH, HOW I ENVY LIZ GAYNOR! NOT BECAUSE SHE'S HOLLYWOOD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL SCREEN GODDESS, BUT BECAUSE SHE'LL BE WORKING WITH COMET! SIGH!

COMET, NEW WONDER HORSE, TO CO-STAR WITH LIZ GAYNOR

THAT WEEK, **SUPERGIRL** IS REQUESTED TO REPORT TO **SUPERMAN'S FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE**...

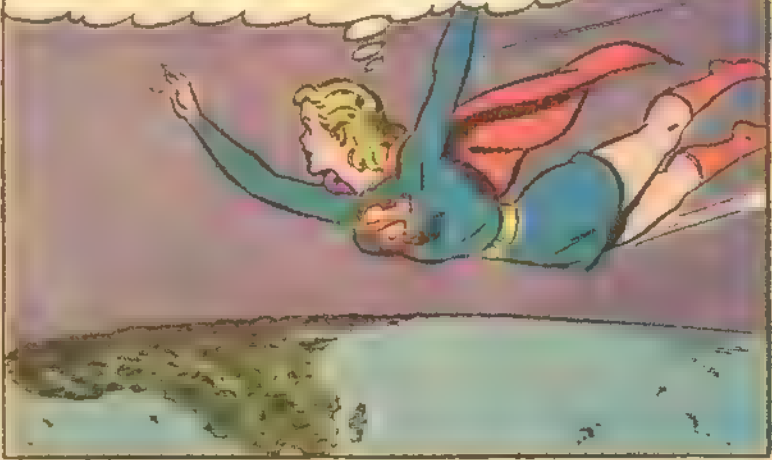
VON LUTZ, THE FAMED MOVIE DIRECTOR, IS FILMING A SCIENCE-FICTION MOVIE AND HE WANTS YOU AS AN ADVISER! HE'S PROMISED TO GIVE YOUR SALARY TO CHARITY!

THEN I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP HIM! JUST TELL ME WHERE I HAVE TO REPORT!



PRESENTLY, **SUPERGIRL** IS ZOOMING EASTWARD ACROSS THE GLOBE...

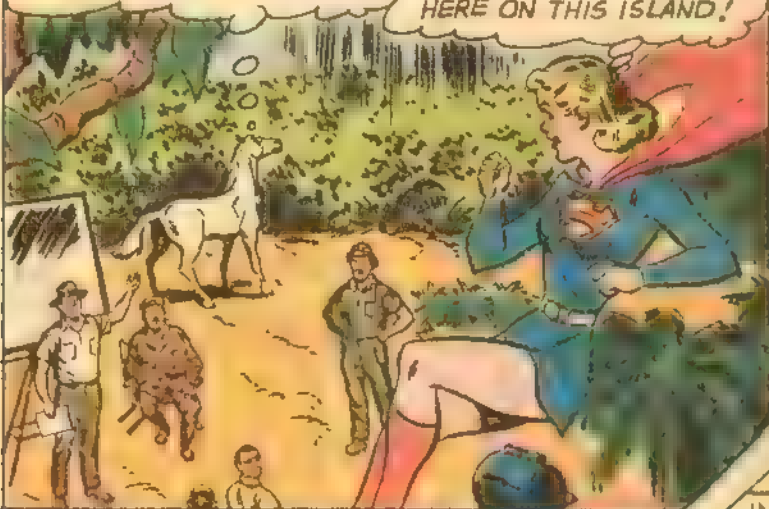
SUPERMAN TELLS ME THE MOVIE IS ABOUT THE PLANET VENUS! TO GET GOOD LOCAL COLOR, THEY'RE FILMING IT ON A JUNGLE ISLAND EAST OF AFRICA!



AT HER DESTINATION, **SUPERGIRL** IS GREETED BY A TELEPATHIC WELCOME...

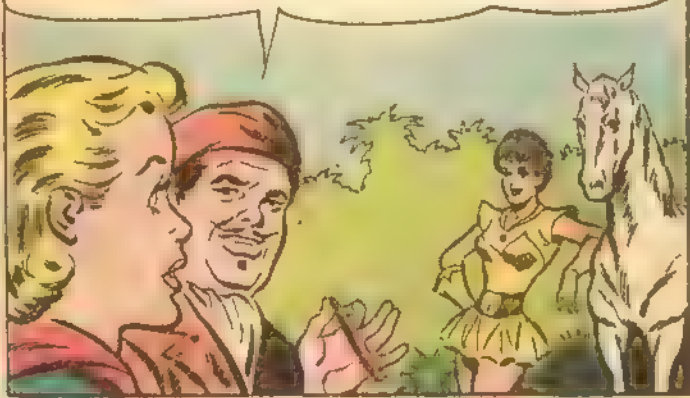
SUPERGIRL! HOW GLAD I AM TO SEE YOU! BUT YOU MUST PRETEND NOT TO KNOW ME! REMEMBER, MY IDENTITY MUST NOT BE REVEALED!

COMET! WHAT A SWELL SURPRISE! ALL RIGHT, I'LL RESPECT YOUR WISHES, BUT I WISH I KNEW WHAT YOU WERE DOING HERE ON THIS ISLAND!



SHORTLY, AS THE MOVIE DIRECTOR EXPLAINS...

SINCE THE WORLD IS INTERESTED IN **SUPER-HORSE**, WE'RE FILMING A SCIENCE-FICTION MOVIE ABOUT **SUPER-HORSE** ON THE PLANET VENUS! COMET WILL PLAY THE PART OF **SUPER-HORSE** AND MISS GAYNOR IS CAST AS THE QUEEN OF VENUS -- A SORT OF AMAZON TYPE!



AS THE GLAMOROUS SCREEN ACTRESS IS INTRODUCED...

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OUR ANIMAL STAR, **SUPERGIRL**? OF COURSE, HE HAS NO POWERS LIKE THE **REAL SUPER-HORSE**, BUT WE'VE BECOME VERY GOOD FRIENDS!

SO I SEE, MISS GAYNOR!

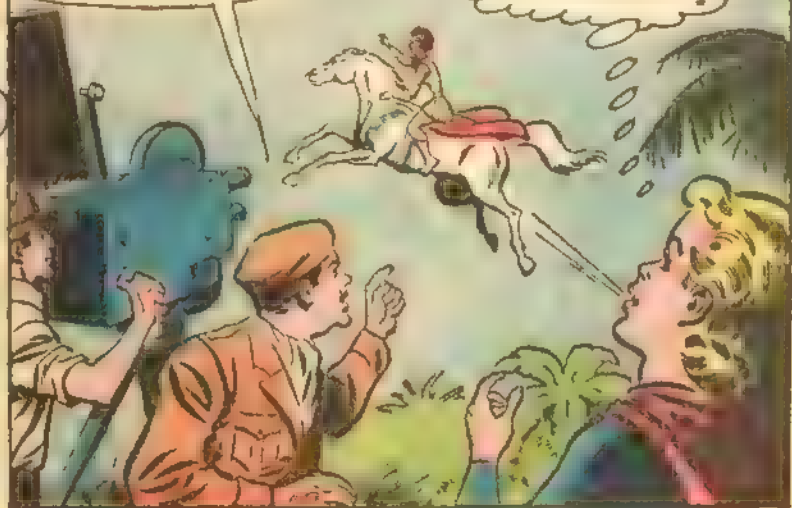
AND COMET SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING THE FRIENDSHIP! I DON'T BLAME HIM! SHE'S VERY PRETTY!



AS THE "SHOOTING" BEGINS, **SUPERGIRL** IS CALLED UPON TO CREATE SPECIAL EFFECTS...

IN THIS SCENE, COMET IS SUPPOSED TO FLY LIKE **SUPER-HORSE**. USE YOUR SUPER-BREATH TO KEEP HIM IN THE AIR!

PUFF! CHUCKLE!... NO ONE KNOWS IT, BUT COMET IS ACTUALLY FLYING BY HIMSELF!

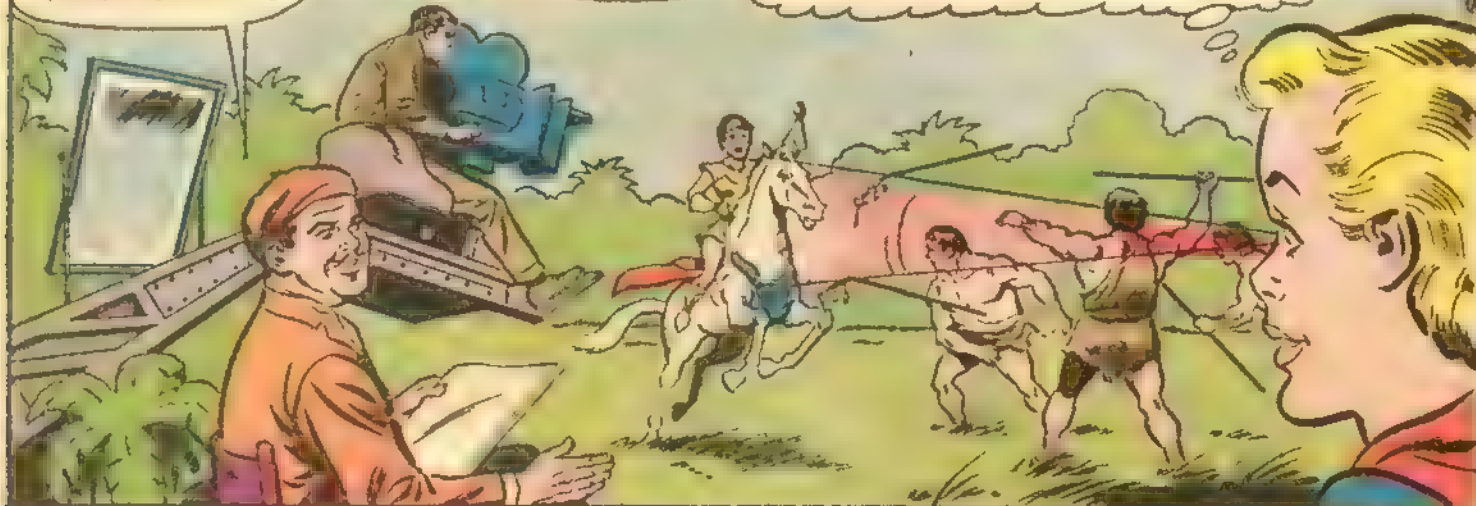


AND AS ANOTHER SCENE IS FILMED...

ALL RIGHT, **SUPERGIRL!** AS THE ACTORS WHO PLAY THE VENUSIAN APE-MEN HURL THEIR WOODEN SPEARS, USE YOUR HEAT VISION TO BLUNT THE METAL POINTS!

DON'T WORRY! THOSE SPEARS WON'T HURT COMET!

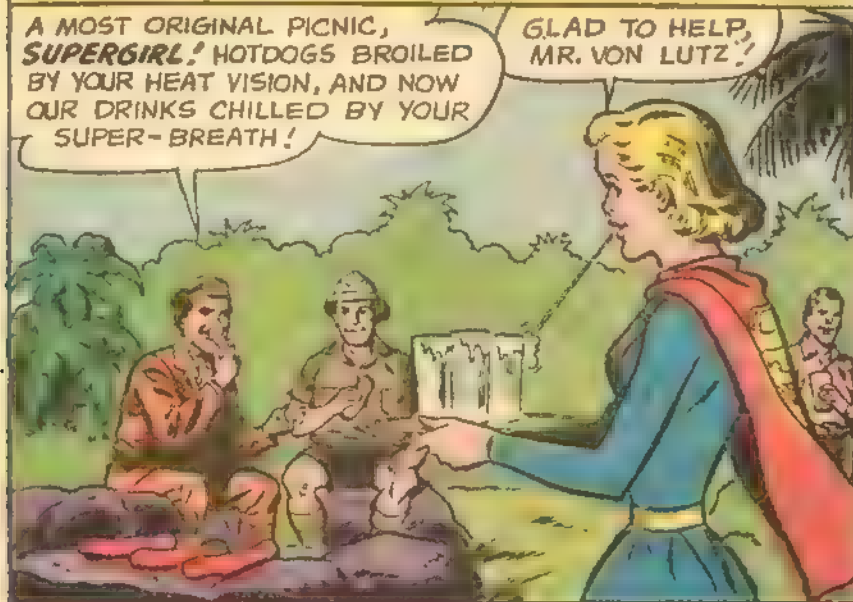
YOU BET THEY WON'T! AS **SUPER-HORSE**, HIS HIDE IS INVULNERABLE ANYWAY!



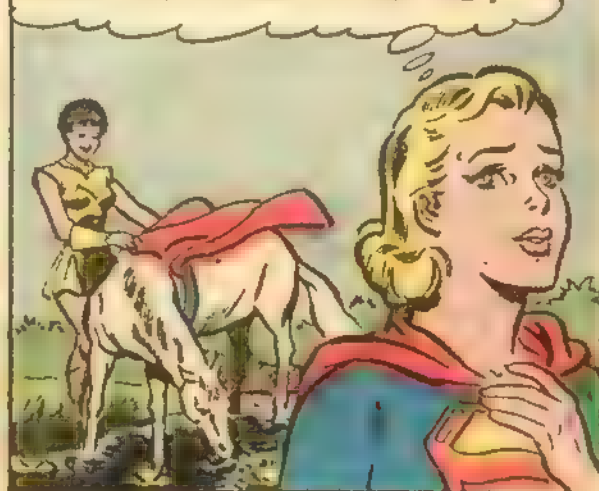
SUPERGIRL'S AMAZING POWERS PROVE USEFUL IN MANY WAYS...

A MOST ORIGINAL PICNIC, **SUPERGIRL!** HOTDOGS BROILED BY YOUR HEAT VISION, AND NOW OUR DRINKS CHILLED BY YOUR SUPER-BREATH!

GLAD TO HELP, MR. VON LUTZ!



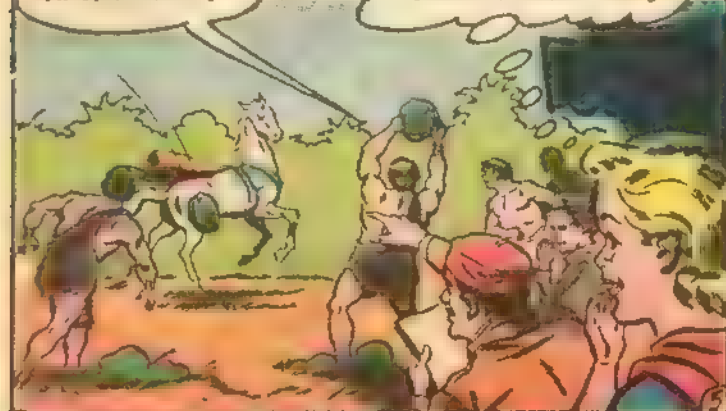
GULP! WHILE I WAS BUSY PREPARING LUNCH, LIZ GAYNOR HAS BEEN SPENDING HER TIME WITH COMET! I MUST ADMIT SHE'S PRETTY... AS PRETTY AS THOSE WATER LILIES COMET IS EATING!



AS THE "SHOOTING" CONTINUES...

NOW OUR SCRIPT CALLS FOR THE APE-MEN TO HURL A BARRAGE OF KRYPTONITE ROCK AT **SUPER-HORSE!** DON'T WORRY, THOSE ROCKS ARE FAKE KRYPTONITE!

CHUCKLE! TALK ABOUT BOO-BOOS! VON LUTZ DOESN'T KNOW THAT **SUPER-HORSE** DIDN'T COME FROM KRYPTON AND CONSEQUENTLY KRYPTONITE CAN'T HARM HIM!



THEN...

WE'RE USING COLOR FILM, SO WE NEED THIS **REAL KRYPTONITE** IN THE CLOSE-UPS TO SHOW THE EFFECTS ON **SUPER-HORSE!** YOU'D BETTER GET BEHIND THIS LEAD SHIELD, **SUPERGIRL**, OR THE RAYS WILL HARM YOU!

KRYPTONITE MIGHT NOT BE DANGEROUS TO COMET, BUT ITS RAYS ARE DEADLY TO ME!



AFTER THE "CLOSE UP" IS TAKEN...

I'VE HAD THAT KRYPTONITE BOULDER EVER SINCE I MADE A SCIENCE-FICTION MOVIE YEARS AGO! BUT SINCE IT'S DANGEROUS TO YOU, I'VE ORDERED IT DROPPED IN QUICKSAND IN THE JUNGLE!

THANKS!

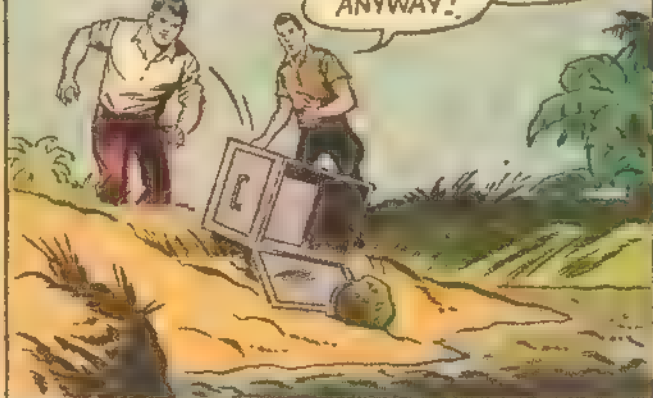


BUT AT THE EDGE OF THE QUICKSAND...

WE DON'T WANT TO GET TOO CLOSE TO THE QUICKSAND! BETTER DUMP THAT LEAD BOX HERE!

A GOOD IDEA... ULP! THE KRYPTONITE TUMBLED OUT OF THE LEAD BOX, BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER!

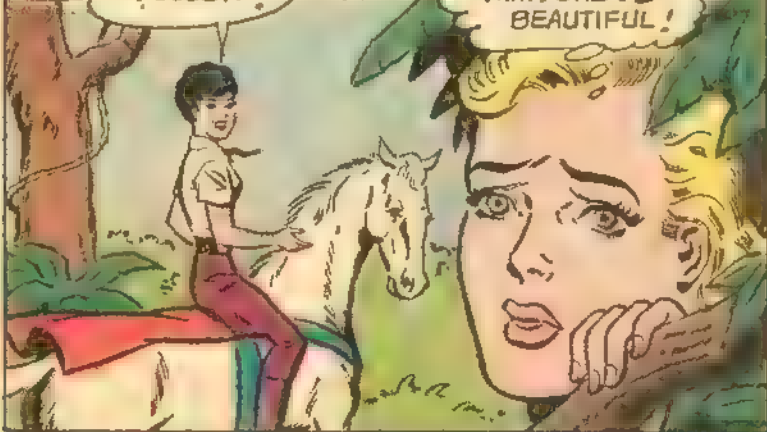
SUPERGIRL WILL NEVER COME NEAR THIS SPOT ANYWAY!



LATER, AS THE DAY'S "SHOOTING" ENDS, SUPERGIRL WANTS TO GO RIDING WITH COMET, BUT...

I'M SORRY, **SUPERGIRL**, BUT COMET AND I WERE PLANNING A CANTER THROUGH THE JUNGLE, WEREN'T WE, MY HANDSOME FELLOW?

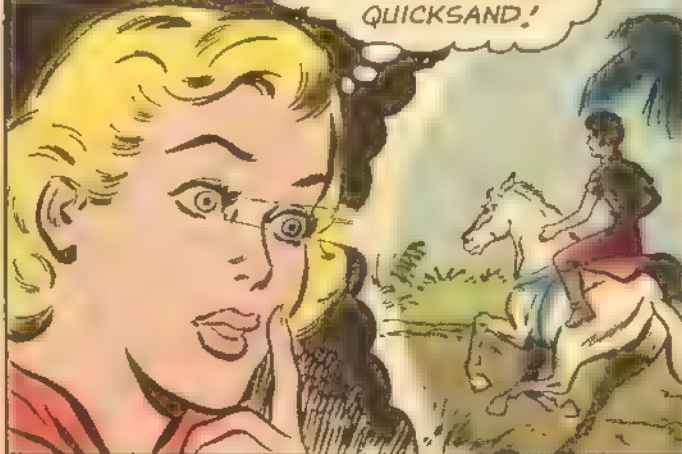
CHOKE!! I'VE BEEN HIS DEVOTED FRIEND, YET COMET PREFERS **LIZ TO ME!** GULP! I CAN'T BLAME HIM! SHE IS BEAUTIFUL!



BUT MOMENTS AFTERWARD...

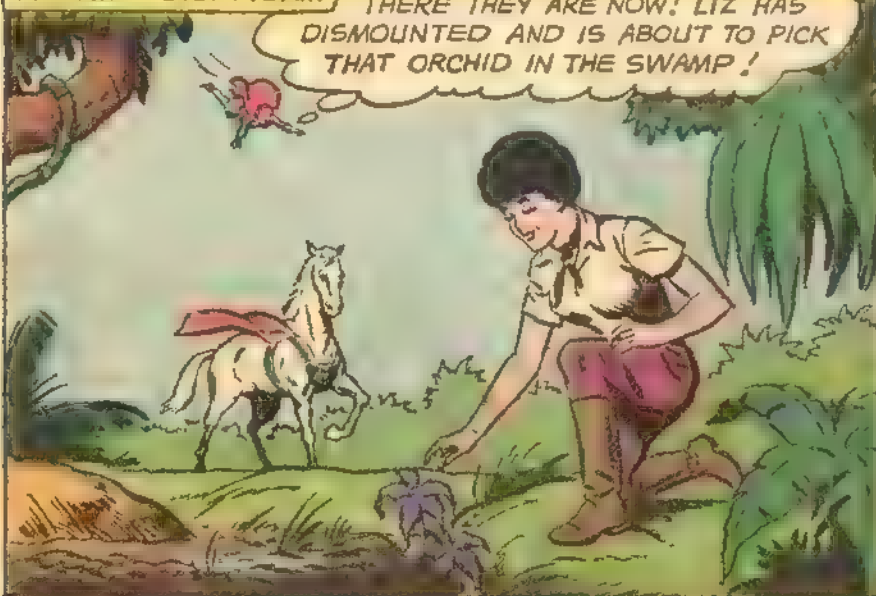
HOLD EVERYTHING!

LIZ AND COMET WERE HEADING DOWN THE SAME TRAIL WHERE THOSE PROP-MEN TOOK THAT LEAD BOX WITH KRYPTONITE! ULP! SOMEWHERE ALONG THE TRAIL THERE'S A POOL OF DEADLY QUICKSAND!



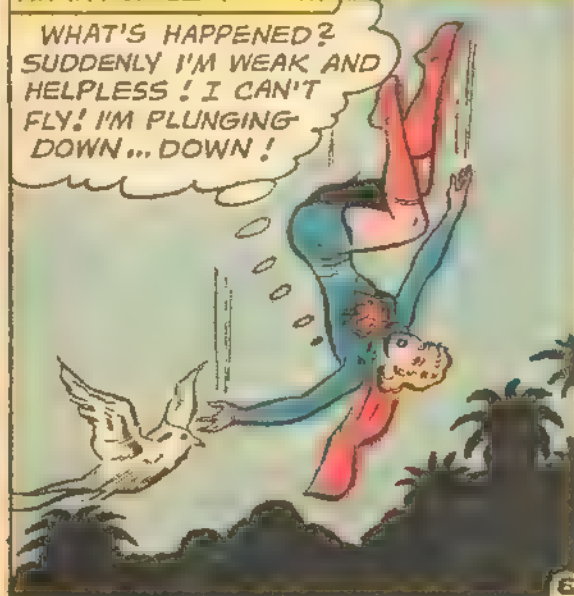
STREAKING OVER THE SWAMP, SUPERGIRL HURRIES TO PREVENT DISASTER...

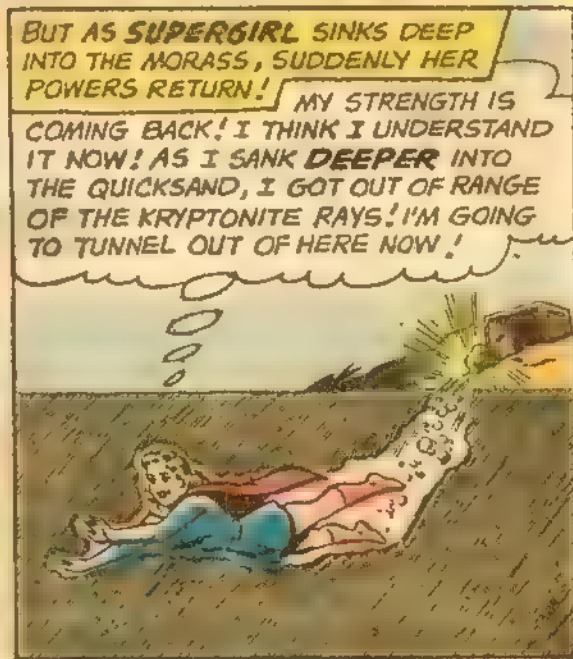
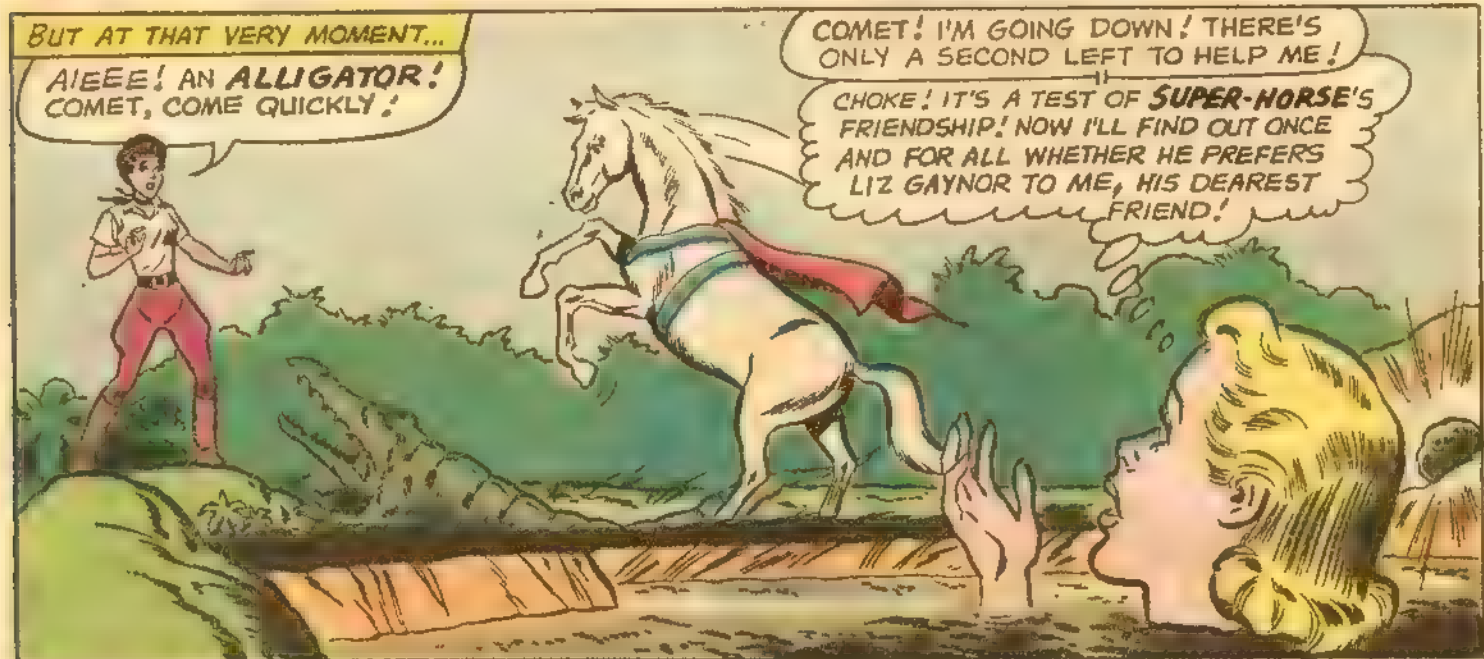
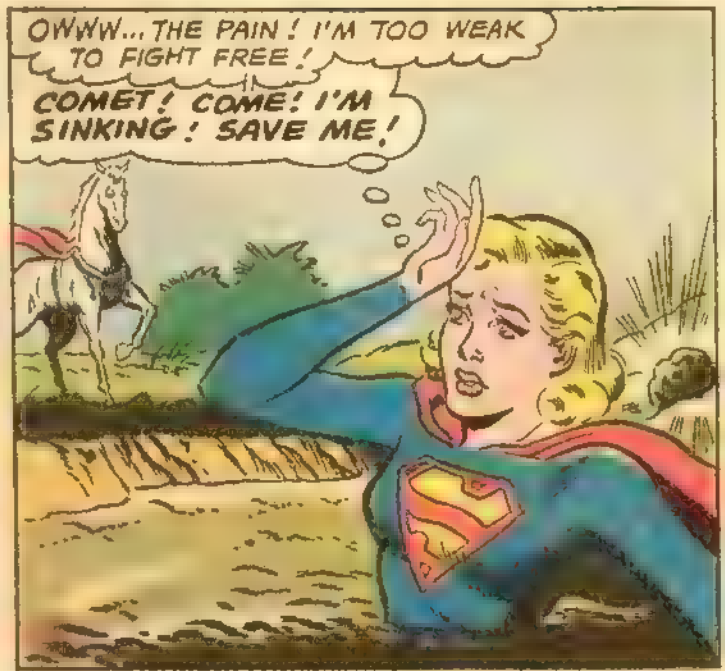
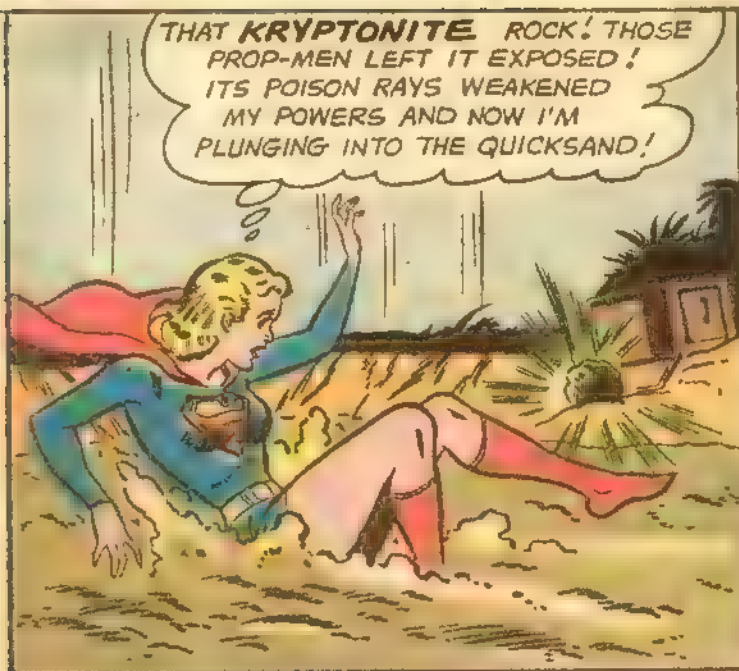
THERE THEY ARE NOW! LIZ HAS DISMOUNTED AND IS ABOUT TO PICK THAT ORCHID IN THE SWAMP!



THEN SUDDENLY, AS IF SHE HAS HIT AN INVISIBLE WALL...

WHAT'S HAPPENED? SUDDENLY I'M WEAK AND HELPLESS! I CAN'T FLY! I'M PLUNGING DOWN... DOWN!



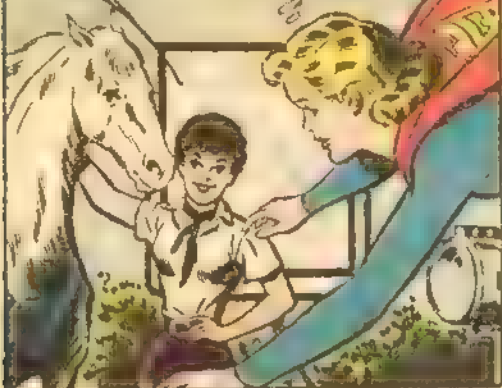


LATER, HER POWERS RESTORED TO NORMAL, **SUPERGIRL** RETURNS TO CAMP...

SUPERGIRL, I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND COMET RESCUING ME INSTEAD OF YOU! HE'S SO DEVOTED TO ME! BESIDES, I KNEW YOU COULD SAVE YOURSELF WITH YOUR SUPER-POWERS!

I UNDERSTAND!

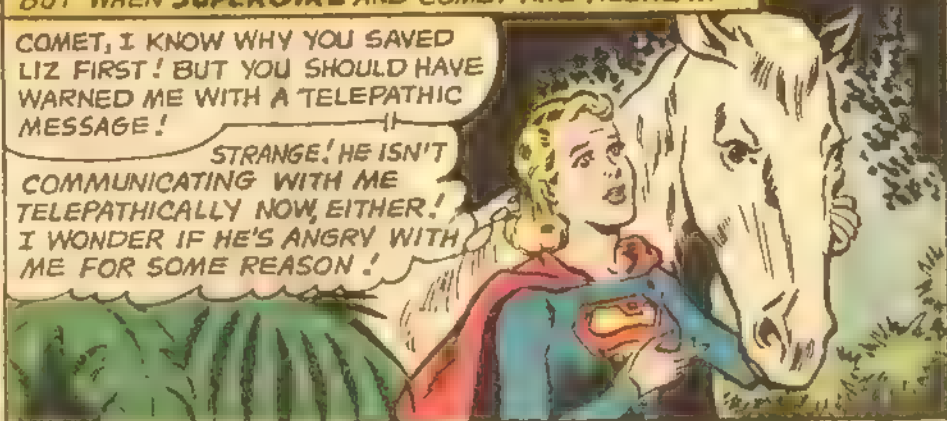
SHE'S RIGHT! COMET MUST HAVE REALIZED THAT I'D BE SAFE FROM THE KRYPTONITE WHEN I SANK FAR ENOUGH! HE SAVED LIZ BECAUSE SHE SEEMED IN GREATER DANGER!



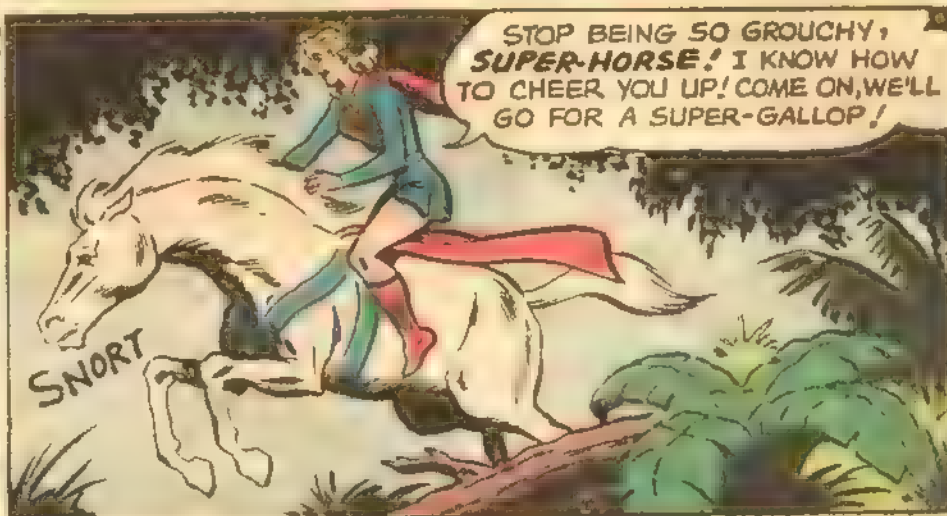
BUT WHEN **SUPERGIRL** AND **COMET** ARE ALONE...

COMET, I KNOW WHY YOU SAVED LIZ FIRST! BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE WARNED ME WITH A TELEPATHIC MESSAGE!

STRANGE! HE ISN'T COMMUNICATING WITH ME TELEPATHICALLY NOW, EITHER! I WONDER IF HE'S ANGRY WITH ME FOR SOME REASON!



STOP BEING SO GROUCHY, **SUPER-HORSE**! I KNOW HOW TO CHEER YOU UP! COME ON, WE'LL GO FOR A SUPER-GALLOP!



BUT AS THEY NEAR THE EDGE OF A CLIFF... WHAT'S THIS? FOR SOME REASON **COMET** REFUSES TO FLY! I'LL JUST NUDGE HIM A BIT WITH MY SUPER-STRENGTH!

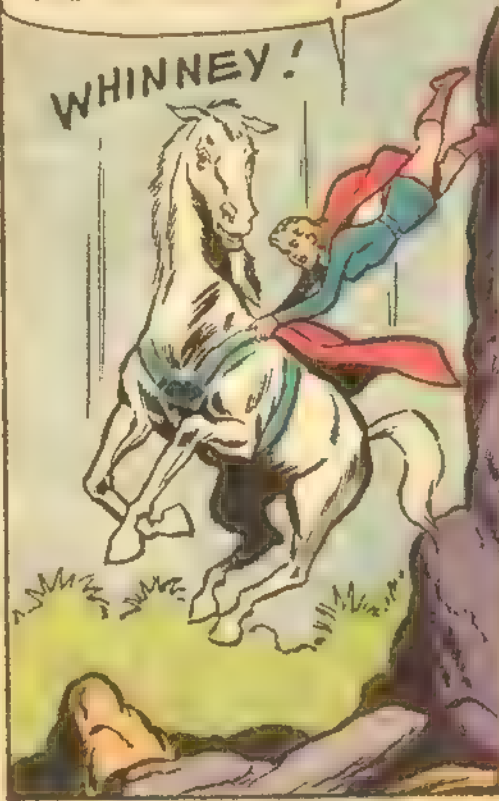


GOOD GRIEF! HE'S NOT FLYING! HE'S **FALLING**!



SWOOPING FROM THE SADDLE, **SUPERGIRL** GRABS **COMET**'S HARNESS, AND...

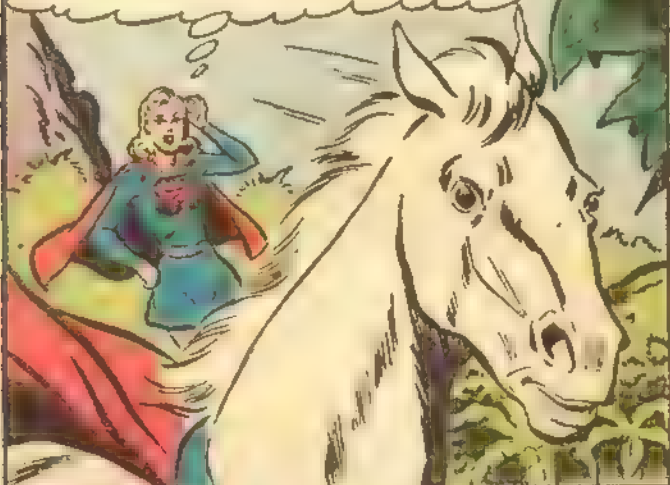
COMET! FOR SOME REASON YOU'VE LOST YOUR POWER OF FLIGHT! BUT DON'T WORRY... I'LL LOWER YOU TO THE GROUND!





LOWERED TO SAFETY, COMET RACES OFF IN FEAR...

I DON'T GET IT! FIRST HE STOPS TALKING TO ME TELEPATHICALLY! NOW, HE'S UNABLE TO FLY! GOSH! CAN IT BE THAT COMET HAS LOST HIS SUPER-POWERS? I WONDER!

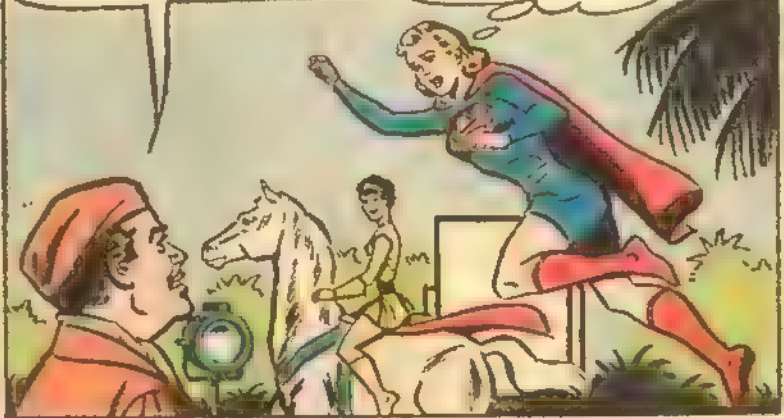


THE NEXT DAY...

THE FILMING IS ALMOST FINISHED, **SUPERGIRL**! YOU CAN RETURN TO YOUR REGULAR DUTIES NOW! WE'LL SEND YOUR SALARY CHECK TO THE **COMMUNITY CHEST**!

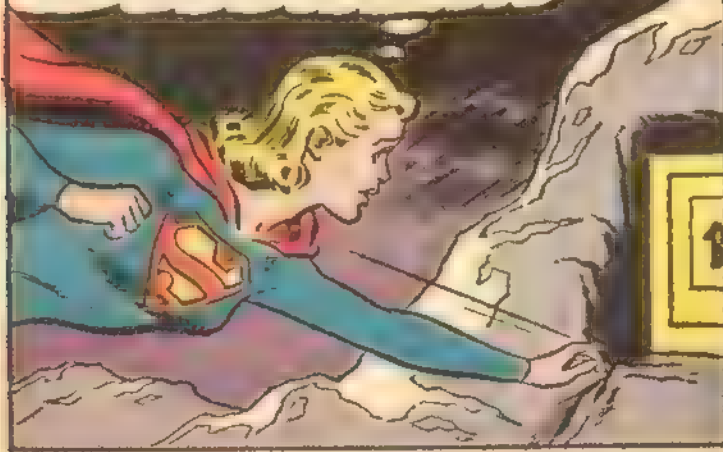
GLAD TO BE OF HELP!

CHOKES! COMET IGNORED ME WHEN I TRIED TO SAY GOODBYE! I GUESS OUR FRIENDSHIP IS OVER!



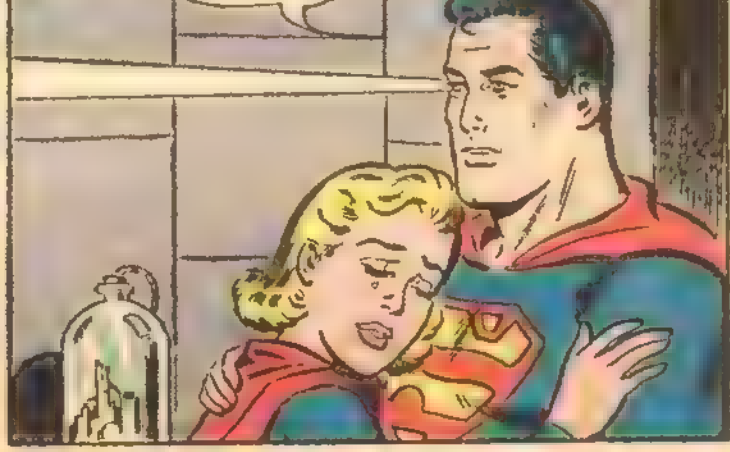
HEARTSICK, **SUPERGIRL** STREAKS NORTHWARD, HEADING FOR THE **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE**...

BUT WHY SHOULD COMET SUDDENLY TURN AGAINST ME? AND WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS SUPER-POWERS? I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND! PERHAPS **SUPERMAN** CAN EXPLAIN!



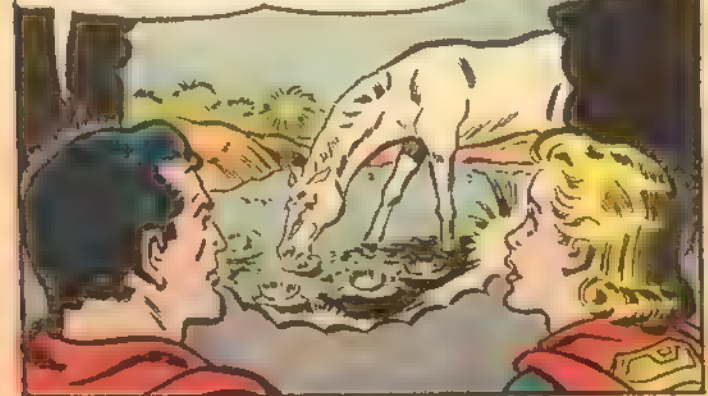
LATER, AT THE **FORTRESS**...

NO ORDINARY FORCES COULD CAUSE COMET TO LOSE HIS SUPER-POWERS, **SUPERGIRL**! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S BEHIND THIS! LET'S USE OUR TELESCOPIC VISION TO CHECK ON COMET!



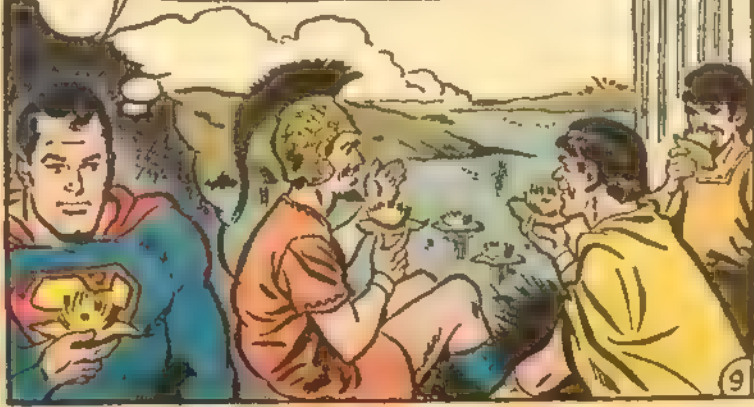
AS THEIR AMAZING TELESCOPIC VISION REACHES HALF-WAY ROUND THE GLOBE TO REVEAL A STRANGE SCENE...

THERE'S **SUPER-HORSE** NOW! HE'S FEEDING ON THOSE WATER-LILIES! HMM! I'VE SEEN! FLOWERS LIKE THAT BEFORE! I BELIEVE I HAVE ONE OF THEM IN MY COLLECTION OF WEIRD DRUGS AND POISONS!



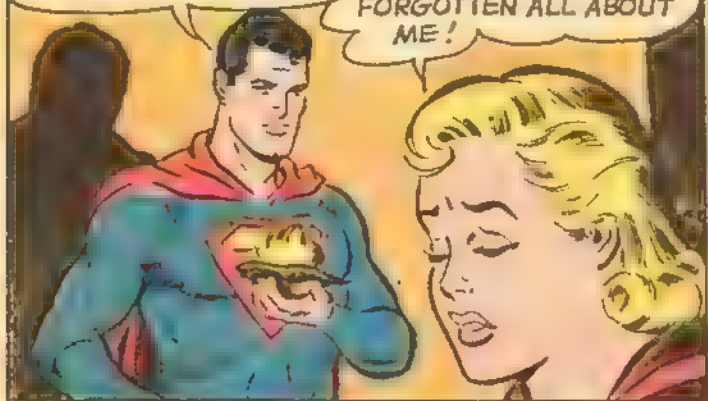
SEARCHING IN HIS COLLECTION, **SUPERMAN** FINDS A SAMPLE OF THE **EERIE BLOSSOM**...

THAT **LILY** IS A RARE VARIETY OF THE **LOTUS** WHICH CAUSES **AMNESIA** WHEN EATEN! IN ANCIENT DAYS, **ULYSSES'** MEN VISITED THE **LAND OF THE LOTUS EATERS**, AND THIS FLOWER MADE THEM **FORGET** THEIR IDENTITY WHEN THEY ATE IT!



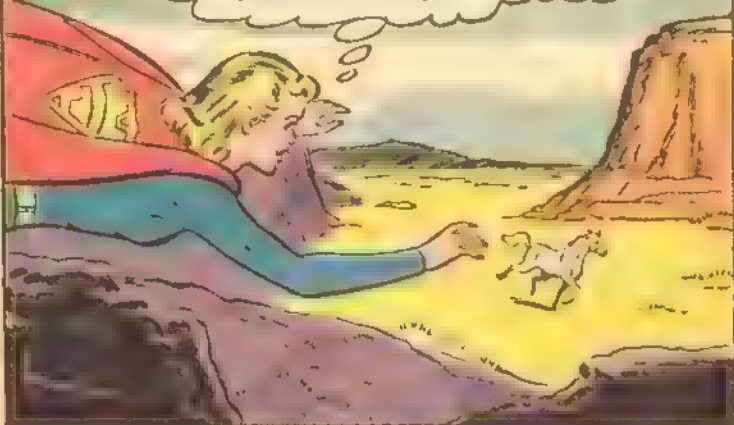
EATING THOSE LOTUS-
FLOWERS GAVE COMET
AMNESIA! AND IT MUST
HAVE MADE HIM LOSE HIS
SUPER-POWERS, TOO! I'M
SORRY, **SUPERGIRL!** NO
ONE KNOWS HOW LONG
THE EFFECT WILL LAST!

CHOKE!! NO WONDER HE
DIDN'T TRY TO TALK TO
ME TELEPATHICALLY!
GULP! BECAUSE OF
THOSE WEIRD
FLOWERS OUR
FRIENDSHIP IS OVER
FOREVER! HE'S
FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT
ME!

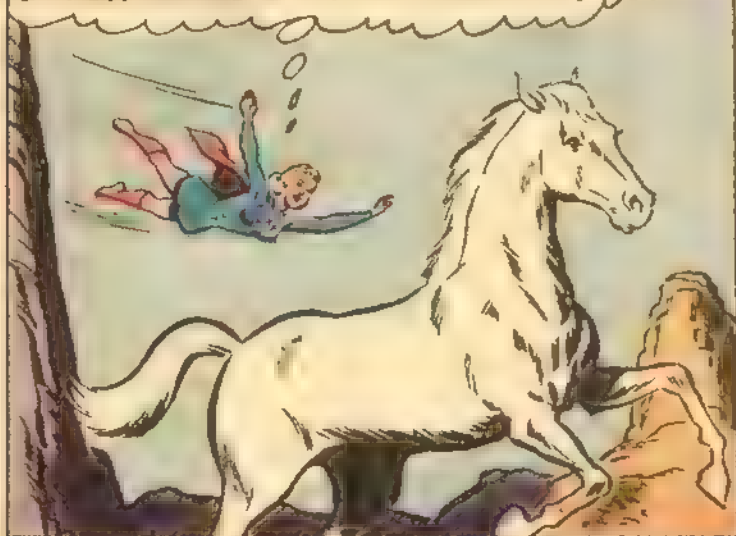


BUT **SUPERGIRL** FINDS IT HARD TO FORGET HER
SUPER-STEED, AND ONE DAY...

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST NEWS, COMET IS
BACK IN THE U.S. THEY SAY LIZ GAYNOR BOUGHT
HIM FROM THE MOVIE STUDIO AND IS KEEPING
HIM ON HER RANCH! THERE HE IS BELOW IN
THAT CANYON!



COMET IS SUFFERING FROM AMNESIA! BUT THEY
SAY A SUDDEN SHOCK WILL BRING BACK SOME-
ONE'S MEMORY! I THINK I KNOW HOW TO SHOCK
SUPER-HORSE BACK INTO NORMALITY!



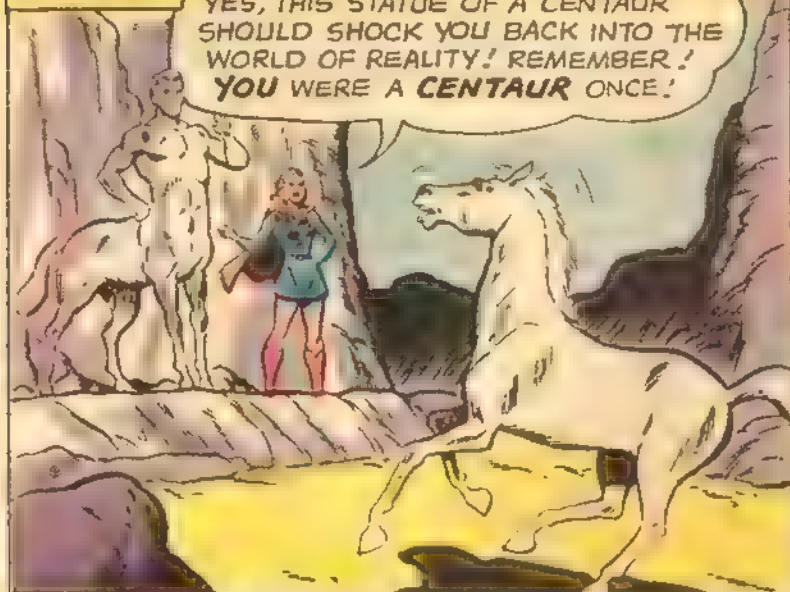
RACING AHEAD OF COMET, **SUPERGIRL** PUTS
HER PLAN INTO OPERATION...

I'LL USE MY
SUPER-STRENGTH TO CARVE A
STATUE OUT OF THIS ROCKY CANYON
WALL! I'LL HAVE TO HURRY! HE'S
COMING THIS WAY NOW!

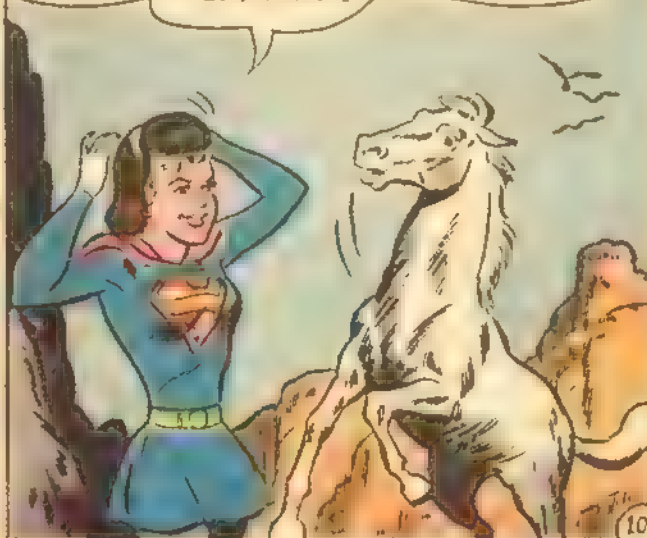


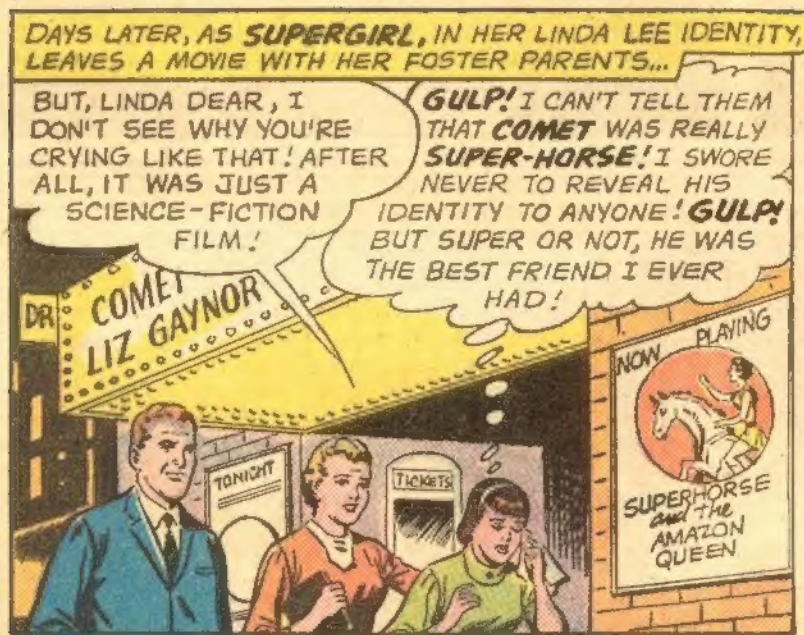
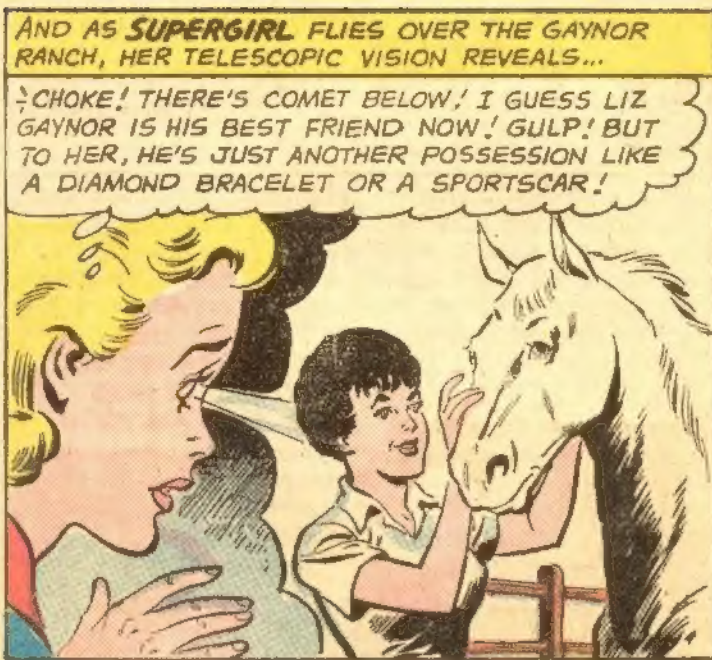
AT SUPER-SPEED, SHE SCULPTS AN EERIE IMAGE --
AND ...

YES, THIS STATUE OF A CENTAUR
SHOULD SHOCK YOU BACK INTO THE
WORLD OF REALITY! REMEMBER!
YOU WERE A CENTAUR ONCE!



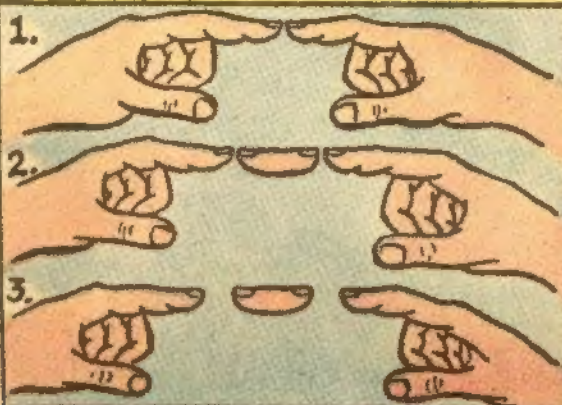
AND TO SHOCK YOU EVEN MORE, I'LL CHANGE
BACK INTO MY OTHER IDENTITY! ... DON'T YOU
RECOGNIZE ME, COMET? I'M LINDA LEE
DANVERS!





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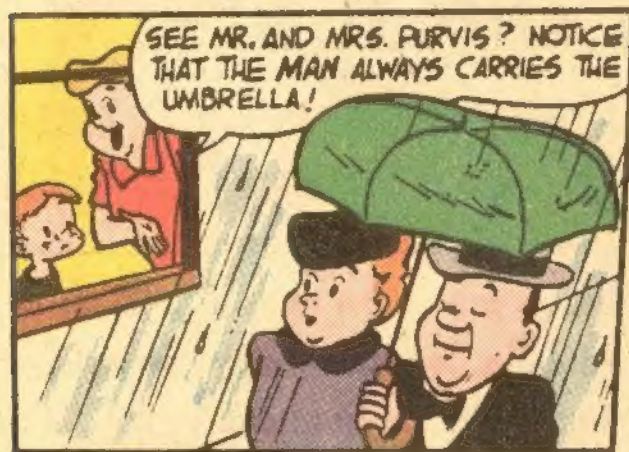


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60 LBS.
OF SHAPELY
MIGHTY
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I was a
125 lb.
6 ft.
skinny
weakling



says **JOHN SILL**

I added 7 inches to
MY CHEST, 3½ IN-
CHES to EACH ARM.
No, Pal! You don't
have to be a chick-
en-chested skinny
weakling like I was
only a few weeks
ago.

This Can Be
YOU in a
Short
Time!



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185 lb.
HEAD-TO-
TOE HE-MAN
POPULAR
ATHLETE
You can
be, too!

**This now MAGNIFICENT, MODERN HERCULES,
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matter WHAT your
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Under the World's
greatest home train-
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greatly improved. So
have my sports. I have won titles
like "Mr. Virginian," "Mr. State
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How would **YOU**
like to have 18½
inch ARMS, a 52
inch CHEST like
this ABC pupil
NOW HAS?

**I BROKE A
WORLD'S
STRENGTH
RECORD!**

BEFORE



JIM NORMAN
became Athlete of
the Year. Lifted
the front end of a 2700 lb.
Car. Quit being a bag-of-
bones weakling like I was.
In 10 minutes of fun a day,
**A.B.C. CAN DO FOR YOU
ALL HE DID FOR ME!** I
gained 25 TERRIFIC LBS.
of HANDSOME POWER-
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you do
NOW.

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☐ I want to gain _____ lbs. (fill in). ☐ Triple my strength.
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☐ I want to add inches of muscle to my ☐ ARMS ☐ CHEST
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